WEATHER Fair and not quite so cold tonight. Sunday considerable cloudiness and a little warmer with some rain likely.

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4-YEAR RELIEF PLAN OPPOSED IN CONGRESS

Democrats and Republicans Alike Object to Period European Program To Run.

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20—Sharp attacks from both Republican and Democratic ranks today forecast rough going for the four-year, $17,000,000,000 Marshall plan when congress comes back to work Jan. 6.

Republican leaders — excluding Senator Vandenberg of Michigan —apparently were lining up behind a proposal by Senator Taft (R-Ohio) that any formal pledge of European aid be limited to one year.

Taft wants congress to review the program annually and decide whether it should be continued. This found favor with at least one Democrat, Senator Edwin C. Johnson of Colorado, who told a reporter:

"I am opposed to this congress committing future congresses. I doubt very much that we have enough surplus food supplies to permit us safely to export more than half of the amount the President requested during the next 15 months."

President Truman asked for a $6,800,000,000 outlay in the 15 months beginning April 1, when stop-gap relief for France, Italy and Austria will end.

May Give in on Point

There was some indication, the administration might be willing to retreat from the President's request for approval of a plan covering the full four years.

Senator Hatch (D-NM), a close personal friend of Mr. Truman and a strong supporter of the program, told a reporter that if a one-year commitment is the price for getting the economic aid under way, he would be willing to go along.

"I don't think it means too much whether we say we will have a four-year program or say that we will have a one-year program and then review the situation to decide our future course," the New Mexico senator said.

"Once embarked on the program, no congress will be willing to turn back from it."

Hopes To Shorten Program

But Rep. Arends (R-Ill), house Republican whip, said he hopes the program can be "shortened."

Senator Kem (R-Mo) said flatly that "I shall be unable to follow the President further in this venture."

Senator Smith (R-NJ), who supports the principle of the Marshall plan, said he doesn't want to hold out the $17,000,000,000 figure as a pledge to Europe.

He would prefer, he said, to fix a single year's financial commitment and require nations receiving aid to show that they are meeting their own production targets yearly.

Senator Ball (R-Minn), a member of the appropriations committee, told a reporter he thinks it would be "foolhardy" for the United States to commit itself to a $17,000,000,000 program. He added that this country "can't afford" to spend $6,800,000,000 on European aid in a 15-month period.

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ALL BUT REDS GIVE MARSHALL PLAN OK

By The Associated Press

LONDON, Dec. 20—President Truman's presentation of the Marshall plan to congress won general approval today in western Europe from all but the Communist press.

The Moscow radio failed to mention the presidential message, but unleashed another broadside against "American imperialism." In general the reaction was divided along the hardening lines of east-west ideological differences.

A British foreign office spokesman volunteered "a word of welcome" for Mr. Truman's presentation of the European recovery program and its conditions, terming the program "a tremendous event in the history of postwar Europe." He said the conditions appear, for the most part, to be those agreed upon" at the Paris conference.

In Germany, newspapers licensed by the western powers hailed the inclusion of western Germany in the plan as offering hope for recovery and peace. The Soviet-controlled press in Germany continued to attack the Marshall plan as a measure of "enslavement of western Europe by Wall Street."

In Vienna the Communist newspaper Volkstimme said Mr. Truman's outline proved "the colonial conditions" of the plan.

Most of the Italian non-Communist press praised the program. Il Tempo, a conservative independent newspaper, said he would enable Europe "to escape hunger and tyranny."

Britain's press gave the presentation general approval, but one point—the suggestion that European shipbuilding be reduced with the deficit made up in purchase of American vessels—raised some concern. Britain has stepped up ship construction well above 1938 levels.

IN U. S. "TO BETTER RED RELATIONS." New Soviet ambassador to the U. S. Ander Panyushkin (left) tells Washington, D. C., reporter his mission to America is to improve relations between the U. S. and Russia. (International Photo)

Rep. Smith, Anti-Inflation Bill Foe, Has Own Idea on Problem

By FRED J. ZUSY

Associated Press Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20—Rep. Frederick C. Smith, of the Eighth Ohio district, one of two Republicans in the house to vote against the party's anti-inflation bill yesterday, has his own ideas about stabilizing the country's economy.

A successful physician and surgeon and former mayor of his home town of Marion before coming to congress in 1938, Dr. Smith says that the G.O.P. bill, sponsored by Rep. Wolcott (R-Mich), and President Truman's anti-inflation program are "two of a kind."

"They both get us deeper into the economic mire," he told a reporter.

Here are the steps Smith would take if he were running things. He describes the program as "the only sensible one to pursue if we hope to get out of the trouble we are in":

▶Cut the federal payroll from its present more than 2,000,000 employes to "not more than 500,000" and eliminate all "pork barrel and unnecessary legislation." These steps, he estimated would save at least $4,500,000 to $6,000,000,000 yearly.

▶"Dump the whole idea of a Marshall plan." A suggested expenditure of $20,000,000,000 in the next four years, he said, "would be just a start." He added, "we should give food to the hungry and starving people but nothing to the governments. Anything to the governments will go only to promote a communism and not stop it."

▶Do "something drastic" about cutting income taxes so as to provide funds "for the purchase of new tools of production." Taxes should be levied, Dr. Smith said, "in such a way so as not to interfere with capital promotion."

▶Abolish all government corporations such as the TVA, Export-Import Bank and RFC which are examples of outright socialism."

▶Remove banking powers from the federal reserve system and return them to private banking.

▶Return to the gold standard. The nation "can never begin recovery," he said, "until it puts gold back into the market place."

Smith, who said he votes "as I believe is right regardless of party," was one of 26 Republicans who opposed suspending the house rules for passage of the Wolcott bill. The party maneuver failed, running up against recalcitrant G.O.P. members plus a solid block of Democrats.

Rep. Cliff Clevenger (R-Bryan), joined Smith yesterday in voting against the measure when it once again came before the house.

Smith also was one of seven Ohio Republicans who joined in opposition to the final bill to provide stop-gap aid for Europe which was approved 313 to 82.

Two other states cast more "no" votes against this measure than Ohio. Eleven of Illinois' 26-man delegation opposed the aid program and eight of 13 from Missouri voted in similar fashion. Michigan cast seven and Indiana six votes against the bill.

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PREDICT TRUMAN OK OF G.O.P. PRICE BILL

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20—Intimates of President Truman predicted today he will sign the Republican "voluntary" anti-inflation bill despite his conviction that it is far from adequate to hold the line on the cost of living.

They said he will accept the bill mainly because of sections which (1) continue his export control power over scarce commodities, (2) continue his authority to allocate transportation facilities such as boxcars and (3) restore his wartime power to restrict use of grain for liquor.

At the same time the President is expected to declare that the G.O.P. plan of voluntary industry agreements will never keep the lid on inflation and to renew his demand for standby wage-price controls and rationing authority.

Just before passing the senate-approved measure late yesterday, 281 to 73, the house beat down a last Democratic attempt to give the President compulsory power over the allocation of scarce commodities.

Tire Blowout Dumps Stray Pigs on Route 30

Did you see any stray pigs along Route 30-S last night?

If you did, they probably were part of a load that was being hauled by Richard Clay, 25, of near Kenton, until their journey was suddenly interrupted by a tire blowout on the truck.

Clay was driving west on Route 30-S about six miles west of Marion at 8:40 p. m. last night when a tire blew out and his truck ran into a ditch and overturned.

Clay escaped injury. About 25 pigs escaped from the truck, which was nearly demolished in the accident.

The pigs were rounded up this morning and were penned up on farmyards in the neighborhood.

Rev. Firestone Reported In "Fair" Condition

Word from Wesley Memorial hospital, Chicago, on the condition of Rev. S. M. Firestone of Marengo, injured in Chicago Tuesday, was quoted by The Associated Press in a news release today as "pretty fair." In the traffic accident, which was fatal to Mrs. Mary E. Firestone, wife of the Morrow county pastor, the husband suffered fractured left collarbone and several fractured ribs. Taken first to a Chicago suburban infirmary, he was removed later to Wesley hospital. The Firestones, with a son, S. M. Firestone Jr., of Appleton, Wis., and his family, were to have returned to Marengo for the holidays.

2,500 HEAR MISS TRUMAN

By The Associated Press

BALTIMORE, Dec. 20—"Basically creditable qualities" were ascribed to Margaret Truman's voice by a music critic today, after the President's daughter rendered selections by Gretry and Mozart to an audience here. Miss Truman's listeners, who filled the 2,500 seats in the Lyric theater, applauded with polite enthusiasm during the first part of the program, and later called for three encores.

CONGRESS SETS AID FUND AT 522 MILLIONS

Votes Stopgap European Relief $75,000,000 Under Truman Request.

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 — Congress today handed President Truman a $522,000,000 aid fund for France, Austria and Italy as the main fruit of a 33-day special session.

Along with it went a Republican-sponsored bill calling for voluntary measures by business and agriculture to combat cost of living increases at home while relieving want abroad.

The stopgap relief fund, approved just before adjournment last night was $75,000,000 less than the administration wanted to buy food, fuel and fertilizer for the three European nations during the winter months.

The appropriation bill carried, in addition to the European aid money, an $18,000,000 grant to China. The administration had made no such request but the senate decided to toss it in as a sign of support for Chiang Kai Shek's battle against the Chinese Communists.

In its final form the bill also provided $340,000,000 to meet occupation and relief costs for American forces in Germany, Japan and Korea, a compromise figure worked out by a house-senate conference committee.

Full Amount Voted

The state and Army departments had asked $490,000,000 for these purposes and the senate allowed the full amount. The house, which had voted a $260,000,000 cut, finally settled for one of $150,000,000.

There was one other major last-minute dispute between the two chambers. It was over the amount of wheat, flour and wheat products which must be retained in the United States on July 1, when the new crop year begins.

The house put this at 150,000,000 bushels over strong administration protests. The senate voted to let President Truman reduce the total to 125,000,000 bushels on March 1. The house figure finally was accepted by senate conferees.

Then Chairman Taber (R-NY) of the house appropriations committee, hurried back to the house floor and won approval of the bill by a vote of 233 to 2. The senate accepted it on a voice vote.

Within a few moments — at 7:14 p. m. — the senate had passed an adjournment resolution. The house quit at 7:32 p. m., and the session which began Nov. 17 was over.

The regular session will begin Jan. 6, with main interest centered on the $17,000,000,000 Marshall plan for long range European recovery and a G.O.P. bill to cut taxes $5,600,000,000 a year.

CITY TO TAKE BIDS ON AIRPORT WORK

Contract for Initial Construction Phase To Be Let.

City officials expect to be in a position to receive bids on the initial construction of the new municipal airport during the week of Jan. 5, members of the Chamber of Commerce aviation committee heard at a luncheon meeting Friday at Hotel Harding.

Mayor H. L. Dowler and Safety-Service Director E. O. Uncapher were present at the meeting and reviewed in detail the technicalities involved in the city's recent cancellation and minor revision of bids on the advice of the Civil Aeronautics Authority.

Bids were scheduled to be received the first week in December but the CAA advised the operation be held up while several revisions on the bidding forms advised by the CAA were made.

J. B. Bray, president of Fairfield Engineering Co. and chairman of the aviation committee conducted the meeting with 15 members present.

More Than Million Yule Cards Handled by Marion Postoffice

The Marion postoffice has handled over one million Christmas cards to date this month in addition to setting a new high in single day cancellations, Postmaster Homer D. Cole said today.

With the peak of the Christmas rush passed, the local office is running ahead of last year by approximately 100,000 cancellations with three days yet to go.

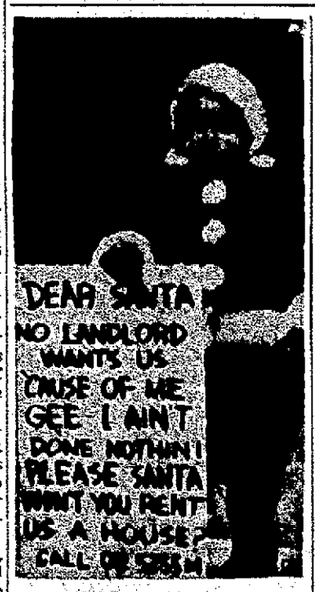
Peak of the rush this year was reached Wednesday when cancellations totaling 117,000 exceeded the previous single day record made during the war years by more than 1,000, Mr. Cole said.

Actual volume, he estimated to be about 20 per cent higher than the high single day figure when all receipts are figured in.

To handle the Christmas rush, 54 extras were added to the regular postoffice force, both carriers and inside help. A total of 135 persons kept the mails moving during the peak this week.

Postoffice clerks will get a half holiday Wednesday when windows close at noon, Mr. Cole announced. Only special deliveries and perishables will be handled Christmas day. The postoffice will be open on regular hours beginning at 7 a. m. Friday.

Western Union Strike Near, Is Report of AFL Leaders



SAD SANTA—Barbara (Butch) Bublitz, 3, appealed through Santa Claus for a place she and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bublitz, can live together in Milwaukee, Wis. The family was evicted from its home last fall.

Italy Hit By Food Strike

Riot Over Dole Also Breaks Out; Pope Issues Holy Week Message.

By The Associated Press

ROME, Dec. 20—A nationwide strike began in Italy's food industries and violence broke out over a Christmas dole among Naples' jobless today, even as Pope Pius XII warned in a Holy Week message that class hatred threatened the very foundations of nations.

Indications were that the food strike, latest leftist-led labor crisis to harass the newly reshuffled Christian Democratic government of Premier Alcide de Gasperi, might be settled by nightfall.

But in Naples five persons, three of them policemen, were wounded in rioting and gunfire touched off when an unemployed office handed out Christmas doles to a crowd of jobless. Some of the crowd argued they were being given less than they were promised. Both police and persons in the crowd used firearms. Reserves were called to restore order.

In Vatican City, the Pope issued a Christmas encyclical, "Optatissima Pax" (most desired peace), against a background of prolonged labor strike in Italy and France. It said:

"Those who, with a premeditated plan, thoughtlessly raise up the crowd, exciting it to tumult, to sedition and to offenses against the liberty of others, without a doubt do not operate to mitigate the poverty of the people but rather increase it and provoke extreme ruin, aggravating hatred and interrupting the course of the works of urban life."

The pontiff urged Catholics of the world to pray for peace.

Italy's food strike—its second stoppage in a nationwide industry in two months—was called after long efforts to reach a solution failed.

ANDERSON TO NAME 1,400 SPECULATORS

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20—Secretary of Agriculture Anderson today prepared to make public on a "let the chips fall where they may" basis a list of some 14,000 speculators in such commodities as wheat, corn and butter.

Backed by a congressional resolution bearing President Truman's signature, Anderson told agriculture department workers to get the names together as quickly as possible and said he may be able to give them out next week.

He already had made it plain the list will include the names of congressmen, if any, as well as officials in the government executive departments, if any, who have fattened their bank accounts by large-scale gambling in commodities during the upsurge in the cost of living.

Washington interest was whetted by the fact that Anderson himself, during a speech Oct. 9 in Chicago denouncing speculators, said he could "name names" and that "some of them are public figures."

This was followed by Republican demands that he hand over to congress the names of any government officials who might have used inside information to play the commodity markets. Anderson insisted on getting formal authorization from congress first.

He said the commodity and exchange act required him to keep confidential the information he

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REPORT GIVEN BY MARSHALL

Calls Aid for Western Europe Probably Only Way To Lasting Peace.

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20—Secretary of State Marshall today handed America the job of helping western Europe reach the high level of economic recovery which he said is probably the only way to force a lasting peace on hostile Russia.

In a sober report on the failure of the London foreign ministers' conference, Marshall said there is a direct relation between Russia's "frustration tactics" in London and her "frank declaration of hostility" to the $17,000,000,000 European aid plan bearing his name.

If the Marshall plan succeeds, he said, it will fill a "political vacuum" created by the war and result in "forms of government which guarantee true freedom, opportunity to the individual, and protection against the terror of governmental tyranny."

Communist leaders "openly predict that this restoration will not take place," the secretary said in his radio address last night, and added:

"Until the result of this struggle becomes clearly apparent, there will continue to be a very real difficulty to resolve even on paper agreed terms for a treaty of peace."

Blames Molotov

The secretary repeatedly blamed Foreign Minister Molotov for failure of Britain, France, the United States and Russia to reach agreement on the German and Austrian peace treaties.

"I realize that the many lengthy statements and the frequent and fundamental disagreements were very confusing to the general public," he said.

"Also, the continuous accusations against the good faith, the integrity and the purposes of the governments of the western powers, particularly the United States, necessarily added greatly to the confusion.

"This was, as a matter of fact, one of the purposes of these attacks."

Unification Essential

Commenting on Molotov's insistence on setting up a German central government without first unifying Germany, Marshall said any such government would be "a sham and not a reality."

"This," he said, "was the first clear evidence of (Molotov's) purpose to utilize the meeting as an opportunity for propaganda declarations which would be pleasant to German ears."

In the Soviet zone of Germany, Marshall said, Russia has "seized vast holdings and formed them into a gigantic trust embracing a substantial part of the industry of that zone.

"This has resulted in a type of monopolistic stranglehold over the economic and political life of western Germany which makes that region very little more than a dependent province of the Soviet union.

"A very strong reason, in my opinion, for our failure to agree at London was the Soviet determination not to relax in any way its hold on eastern Germany."

Y's Men Provide Music For Christmas Shoppers

Christmas carol music will be heard by shoppers in the downtown area each day from now until Christmas ever A project of the Y's Men's club, it was started Friday afternoon.

The music, which is heard over amplifiers placed on the south balcony of the courthouse, will be played for 15 minutes of each hour from 11 a. m. to 8:30 p. m. The record player has been placed in the county treasurer's office and the records will be handled by employes in that office during the day. Members of the Y's Men's club will be in charge in the evenings.

Members of the club committee in charge of the project are Robert Kraner, Walter Kelsey and Marion Hinklin.

BURGLARS LOADED DOWN

By The United Press

CINCINNATI, Dec. 20—A big load of nickels—2,200 of them, or $160—comprised the main loot of burglars who broke into Nick's cafe early today.

3 SHOPPING DAYS TO CHRISTMAS

MISS MILDRED STEVENSON
Ohio's Next "First Lady"

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Governor Refuses "Kiss for Papers" As He Meets Bride

By The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 20 — A slightly nervous news photographer welcomed Ohio's first-lady-to-be to the state capital last night several minutes ahead of Gov. Thomas J. Herbert, whom she will marry next month.

A train which arrived in Columbus' union station a bit ahead of schedule foiled the state's chief executive in his plan to meet Miss Mildred Stevenson of Indianapolis as she stepped from the cars.

The governor's bride-to-be, escorted by the photographer, searched the station from rails to rotunda before she spotted Governor Herbert striding rapidly across the station.

It was a cordial but contrained meeting as news photographers crowded around and plied the couple with their usual requests.

"Let's get one of you kissing Miss Stevenson," one photographer cried.

"Not for the papers, boys," the governor protested.

He later consented to grasp Miss Stevenson's gloved hand and smile proudly.

Ohio's 55-year-old governor will be married Jan. 3 in Miss Stevenson's home city, culmination of a romance which began in a doctor's office. Miss Stevenson was secretary to the governor's personal physician.

"COMEBACK" PLOT OF JAP HEADS CHARGED

By The Associated Press

TOKYO, Dec. 20 — Japanese militarists at the time of surrender sought to "buy the people's goodwill and to prepare for an eventual comeback" by distributing hundreds of billions of yen worth of war stocks throughout the country, Rep. Kanju Kato, chairman of a diet investigating committee, declared today.

Kato's committee climaxed four months' investigation with a sharp condemnation of the whole affair, announced earlier today by House Speaker Komakichy Matsuoka.

In an interview with The Associated Press, Kato added that much of the political activity under the occupation had been financed by fortunes made through disposal of one time military stocks. Those who profited by the deals, he said, include many high ranking members of the government and parliament, as well as local governmental officials, former army and navy officers and leaders of the Zaibatsu and other business concerns.

Kato's committee was dissolved after it made its report. A new committee will be appointed with augmented powers to continue the injury. The justice department has allocated 70,000,000 yen ($1,400,000) to finance the probe.

The diet investigation has led to a complexity of difficulties in assessing the value of the military stocks, which were scattered through the nation, but the total is well over 100,000,000,000 yen ($2,000,000,000) Kato said. He added that that figure was estimated as the minimum value of goods the military turned over to the government for distribution to the people.

TIFFIN SOLDIER MISSING

By The Associated Press

TIFFIN, O., Dec. 20—A 41-year-old Tiffin soldier, stationed at Wright Field near Dayton, has been missing since midnight Monday, police chief Harold Fraley said today. He identified the missing man as Sgt. Ralph Bly and requested that the soldier had been robbed.

Say Deadline Set for Tuesday Has Been Lifted.

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20—Three AFL unions said today a threatened strike of 30,000 employes against the Western Union Telegraph company may start at any moment.

The original strike deadline was set for 6 a. m. Tuesday. But Adolph Brunga, president of the Western Union Division of the AFL Commercial Telegraphers Union, told a reporter the CTU and two other strike-threatening unions have left the walkout hour up to a union strike committee.

Ready to "Move"

"Right now, our strike committee is authorized to call the strike at any time. We want to move out at a moment's notice—suddenly and hard, without any advance word to the management," Brunga said.

He added that telegrams giving such notice were sent last night to President Truman and to Cyrus S. Ching, director of the federal mediation and conciliation service.

The change in strike plans came as government conciliators called in company and union representatives for the first of several weekend talks in an effort to reach a settlement in the wage dispute. Union leaders expressed doubt, however, that agreement could be reached in time to avert a strike.

Brunga said the definite deadline was changed to an indefinite one because "Western Union has adopted vicious unfair labor practices in intimidating its employes" in the dispute.

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STRIKE INJUNCTION SUIT PLANNED

By The Associated Press

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 20—A temporary injunction to prevent Western Union workers here from joining the threatened nationwide strike Tuesday will be sought in circuit court Monday by the Wisconsin employment relations board.

Such a walkout would be in violation of the state's new anti-utility strike law, WERB officials contend. The law bans strikes in utilities and essential to the public welfare and makes arbitration compulsory if negotiations fail.

MEYERS, LAMARRE ARRAIGNMENTS SET

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20—The government today set Jan. 7 as a tentative date for bringing Maj. Gen. Bennett E. Meyers and Bleriot H. LaMarre, a former business associate, into court on indictments charging perjury.

Both are accused of telling a false story to the senate war contracts investigating committee in its inquiry into Meyers' private business deals while he was deputy wartime purchasing chief for the Air Forces.

The perjury counts a federal grand jury voted against Gen. Meyers yesterday charge that he falsely denied to the senate committee (1) that he had a financial interest in a Dayton, O., plane parts firm, (2) that the company bought him a new Cadillac automobile, and (3) that the firm paid $10,000 to redecorate his Washington apartment.

In addition, Meyers was charged with inducing LaMarre to testify falsely to the senate committee on all three points.

LaMarre told the senate committee later that his first story was faked. He then proceeded to become a principal witness against Meyers.

The 38-year-old LaMarre was president of the Aviation Electric Co., of Dayton. But he said the firm was actually owned by Meyers and the general made him kick back all but $50 a week of his $18,000 salary.

Commenting on the indictment last night at his home in Huntington, N. Y., Gen. Meyers said he had no statement to make "other than to say what I've said repeatedly—that I welcome any trial before any tribunal which will give me the right to cross-examine witnesses and to call witnesses on my own behalf."

George Morris Fay, U. S. attorney here, asked federal courts to set $2,000 bond for Meyers in New York and $1,000 bond for LaMarre at Dayton, to guarantee their appearance here Jan. 7. Fay said the trial probably will start in mid-February.

APPROVE PLANT SALE

By The Associated Press

MANSFIELD, O., Dec. 20—Sale of the Empire Steel Co. of Mansfield to the Studebaker Corp. of South Bend, Ind., for $7,430,000 was approved yesterday by Empire stockholders. The vote was 82,421 shares for and 13,101 shares against the sale.

TEMPERATURES

Noon Today	34
Maximum	31
Minimum	20
One Year Ago Today	
Maximum	52
Minimum	32

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HIS CHRISTMAS PRESENT IS A BRIDE. A bride for Christmas is no ordinary present. Yet here Irene Herasimenko arrives in San Francisco from Paris just in time for a Yuletide reunion with Pvt. Harry Young of Oakland. For two and a half years Young has been trying to cut the official red tape that kept an ocean between them. They will be wed during the holiday season.

THE EYES HAVE IT. Sporting monocles and stage smiles, the Unger twins, Gustaf (left) and Bertil, announcing themselves as singers, dancers, and piano players, arrive in New York aboard S. S. Drottingholm from Gothenburg, Sweden. Former members of the King's Royal Life Guards in the Swedish army, the brothers are here for theatrical engagements.

Harding Quiver Stage Show Scores Big Hit at Palace

A home talent stage show, entitled the "Harding High Quiver Review," presented by students at Harding High school, "brought down the house" in two performances last night at the Palace theater.

The theater was nearly filled for both shows and large crowds are expected again tonight. Two complete performances will be given at 7:15 p. m. and at 10:15 p. m.

The show was originally prepared and arranged, with a few added sales talks, which were taken out for the stage performance, and was given in the annual Quiver assembly held recently to urge the pupils of Harding to subscribe to the school annual, "The Quiver."

The assembly was given at the Palace theater and George E. Planck, manager of the theater, when he heard the show, declared the students were so good he would like to present them in a stage show to give the people of Marion and the vicinity an opportunity to hear them. The students, who are directed in the show by Miss Marian Conley, a member of the Harding faculty and Quiver advisor, agreed to present the show at the theater.

Master of Ceremonies

Bob Wingett presides over the show as master of ceremonies and introduces the various acts and numbers as an outstanding announcer would do.

Opening the show are three numbers by the Quiver band. They play "Boogie Blues," "Night and Day," and an arrangement of "Patience and Fortitude," with solo parts by Jim Coss, Harland Ambrose and Bob Wingett. Members of the band in addition to these three are Clark Dougherty, Carl Porter, Dick Matteson, Fred Lacey, Wallace Musgrave, Fred Halt, Dick Umbaugh, Bob Reece, Ronnie Cox nd Jim Wanner.

Then appearing on the stage is a quartet composed of Jack Hoffman, Jim Hill, Bob Ralston and Jim Coss. They sing "East Side, West Side," and the "Street Urchin's Medley."

Quiver Music Shop

Following the quartet numbers, at the back of the stage, is seen the Quiver Music Shop. Dick Matteson, a senior at Harding and a talented drummer, in the scene, strolls past the music shop, sees the drums in the window and enters to play them. He is joined by five other boys, making up a sextet, who play "Dark Eyes" in which Matteson is featured. Other members of the group are Clark Dougherty, Fred Lacey, Jim Coss, Harland Ambrose and Robert Wingett. The scenery for the music shop number was made by Clark Dougherty and Jack Hoffman.

Concluding the show are numbers by the Quiver choir composed of Mary Ellen Hinamon, Betty Parson, Ann Ferguson, Betty Weiser, Polly Biggert, Margie Middleton, Rose Marie Hinamon, Orland Beveridge, Jim Rea, Dick Rhodes, Jack Hoffman, Bernard Lyon and Jim Hill. They sang "White Christmas" and the school "Alma Mater" song.

Fred Lacey served as accompanist for the various groups.

Arranged by Student

Bernard Lyon, a senior, was the student responsible for the program. He arranged it from his own ideas. He is a member of the Quiver advertising staff.

Jim Coss and Jim Rea, both basketball players, will be unable to participate in the first show tonight but will be present for the second. Substituting for them will be Bill Renwick and Tom Goetting.

Following the last show, Mr. Planck entertained with a party for all employes of both the Palace and Marion theaters with the students in the Quiver show as guests. The party was held backstage with members of Progressive Grange serving hot chicken sandwiches, pie, coffee and other refreshments to the entire group. Several speeches were given and dancing was held.

Miss Conley said today that requests have been coming in asking for the students to present the show at various club meetings. About 10 bookings have been made for the boys quartet to sing at various places.

ELKTON, MD., BUILDINGS BURNED, 3 FIREMEN HURT

By The Associated Press

ELKTON, Md., Dec. 20—Firemen reported they had checked the main part of a blaze but sent out a call for more help at 9:10 a. m. today after flames burned out most of a block of business buildings in this famed haven for eloping couples.

Four firemen were injured as three Main street buildings were destroyed, including two hotels from which more than a hundred guests were routed in their night clothing.

Volunteer companies from half a dozen neighboring towns in the northeast corner of Maryland answered alarms and the call for help at 9:10 went to Wilmington, Del., and Aberdeen, Md.

Patrolman William Binder spotted the blaze about 5:30 a. m. in a two-story shoe store building. It apparently started in the basement. Binder quickly roused guests in the two hotels.

U. S. Books Wanted But Cost Too Much

By The United Press

PARIS—A "dollar curtain" is keeping American books and publications out of France at a time when interest in the United States is at a peak here.

A new regulation forbids the purchase of all such publications because of the dollar shortage. Booksellers, educational institutions, professional men, and even the government ministries are hard hit.

Interest in American technical subjects is particularly high, since because of the war the French have not kept abreast of many scientific and medical developments.

Some 500 French students who signed up for a course in American literature at the University of Paris are wondering how they will do their required reading. The course calls for novels of which only a few copies exist in all Paris.

Citizens Enlisted In Traffic Campaign

By The United Press

FARGO, N. D.—This city has started one of the most unusual traffic control plans in the nation.

The police department has enlisted the aid of more than 1,000 citizens in its drive against traffic law violators by supplying them with postal cards for recording violations.

The cards, which are kept in a secret file at headquarters, are mailed in by members of the citizens' "cop squad."

Police Chief Lloyd Jester says, however, the cards are often used in court when a violator elects to stand trial.

SATIRA AWAITS VERDICT

By The Associated Press

HAVANA, Cuba, Dec. 20—Patricia (Satira) Schmidt, her long trial for the killing of John Lester Mee of Chicago finished at least, waited anxiously in her jail cell today for word from her judges—for if she is to be freed, this is the day for it. A court officer who has been connected with the Audiencia court for 30 years said nearly all acquittals announced by that tribunal have been made known on the day following the trial. If the Toledo, Ohio, dancer is not freed today, he said, the chances for acquittal are slim.

IRAQ SEEKS LEARNING

By The United Press

PULLMAN, Wash. — Applications from Iraq for 15 students were filed at Washington State college. A return cable to Bagdad has authorized nine in the following departments: chemical engineering, 2; mechinacil engineering, 3; accounting, 2; and English specialists, 2.

U. S. marriages totalling 13.2 per 1,000 population in 1942 were at the highest rate in the history of the country.

ARAB INJURED IN EXPLOSION. An injured Arab lies in a Jerusalem street after two anti-personnel bombs were thrown into the teeming Arab market place before the city's ancient Damascus Gate, killing six Arabs and injuring 41 others. The Holy Land's toll of dead in 17 days of Arab-Jewish strife rose to 260 when one British police sergeant was killed and another seriously wounded when they were attacked in Jerusalem.

PALS BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN — Balkan get-together under the subtle influence of Russia, involves Marshal Josip Broz "Tito," prime minister of Yugoslavia, as guest of honor in neighboring Bulgaria, where he addresses 300,000 Bulgarians with their prime minister. Ter Georgi Dimitrov (right) sharing the speaker's platform.

LAST TO LEAVE ITALY—Sgt. Alfred Paive of Providence, R. I., gives last look at Leghorn before boarding the Army transport Admiral Sims as the final GI to sail from Italy. Departure of the occupying troops is in compliance with the Italian peace treaty.

11 Children Die In Two Home Fires

By The Associated Press

DEKALB, Tex., Dec. 20—Eight Negro children, ranging in age from 13 years to eight months, were burned to death last night when fire destroyed their three-room home while the parents were away.

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By The Associated Press

FORT SMITH, Ark., Dec. 20—Three children who were playing with matches while their parents were away died in a fire which razed their two-story frame home here last night.

SOME BOSTON RETAILERS BAN HIGH-PRICED BUTTER

By The Associated Press

BOSTON, Dec. 20—The price of butter in greater Boston has reached heights which have caused some retailers to announce they will not handle the product until there is a reduction.

Prominently displayed in some retail stores yesterday were signs reading:

"Please do not ask for butter. We are not handling it because the price is too high."

Prices soared to $1.05 a pound in independent stores and merchants said they expected the cost would hit $1.10 before Christmas.

FARM LAND PRICE RISE

By The United Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20—The department of agriculture reported today that the average price of Ohio farm land has risen 119 per cent since the period 1935-1939. The increase was more than that of any other midwestern state except Indiana, and was 22 per cent above the national average increase of 97 per cent, the report said.

FIND WAY TO KNOW VALUE OF FERTILIZER

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE
Associated Press Science Editor

AUBURN, Ala., Dec. 20—Now for the first time scientists can tell a farmer, who spends $100 to put phosphate fertilizer on his land, whether the plants use only 10 cents worth, or take a bite big enough to repay his expense.

This is one of the first useful results of the atomic agriculture studies reported at the first conference on radioactive atoms and agricultural research, held here at the Alabama Polytechnic Institute.

Heretofore it was impossible to tell how much of the fertilizer placed on the land was being used by plants. Now radioactive phosphorus, made in an atomic oven at Oak Ridge, Tenn., tells this percentage.

The story is surprising, although it has been known for a long time that the immediate effects of fertilizing were variable. The plants sometimes have appetites like little boys. They want to eat one thing and not another. Sometimes they seem to prefer the phosphate that was already present in the ground, instead of the carefully prepared meal that the farmer gave them.

Four Found Dead In Wrecked Plane

By The Associated Press

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 20—Four bodies were taken today from a four-passenger private airplane found wrecked on a farm five and a half miles southeast of this city.

There was no immediate identification of the victims.

William O. Jones, superintendent of Hulman field, the Terre Haute airport, said a plane bound from St. Louis to Indianapolis, had sent a radio message last night asking help in ascertaining its location and information was given, but nothing further was heard from the plane.

Lloyd Ellis, a farmer, reported finding the wreckage on his farm two and a half miles southeast of the airport shortly after 9 o'clock this morning.

The plane had been wrecked but had not burned. Jones, who went the scene of the wreckage, said the plane's gas tanks were empty.

21 Accused Ex-Nazi Leaders Enter Pleas

By The Associated Press

NUERNBERG, GERMANY, Dec. 20—Twenty-one former German diplomats and high ranking officials in the Nazi government pleaded innocent today to charges that they committed crimes against peace and humanity.

The defendants, arrigned before an American military tribunal headed by Judge William C. Christianson of Red Wing, Minn., were accused of marshaling German financial, economic, political, psychological and propaganda support behind Adolf Hitler's efforts to wage aggressive war.

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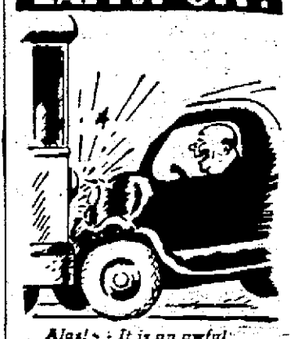
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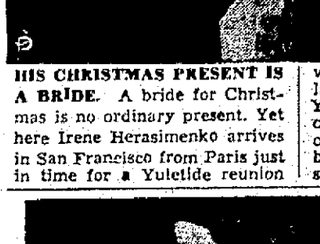

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regularly receives on large scale transactions, involving for instance 200,000 bushels or more of grain, 1,000 tons of feed or 25 carloads of butter, and other data obtained in occasional spot checks of commodity exchange records.

After an unsuccessful attempt by the senate appropriations committee to get the list by subpoenaing Anderson Thursday, the senate passed the resolution he asked.

The house followed suit yesterday and President Truman promptly signed it.

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GIRL IS INJURED IN GALION ACCIDENT

GALION, Dec. 20—A Mansfield resident, Miss Rosetta Hollman, 18, was injured here at 1:15 a. m. today when the automobile in which she was riding, crashed into a tree after striking a pedestrian.

John C. Wilson of Galion, 55, who was struck by the car, was only slightly bruised, police reported. He had just stepped out of another car when he was struck, it was stated. The driver of the car in which Miss Hollman was a passenger, Joseph Rosella of Galion, 25, and two other companions, Miss Patricia Flood of Mansfield, 18, and Peter Martinez of Galion, 24, escaped injury although the car was badly damaged.

The group had attended a veterans' party. Miss Hollman, who was badly bruised and cut and suffered fracture of her right leg above the knee, was taken to Galion City hospital. The accident happened at Harding Way-W and Gill avenue.

TWO AUTO ACCIDENTS

Two automobile accidents were reported by police today. At 5:15 p. m. yesterday on North State street near the intersection with East Center street cars driven by Mrs. Ruby Gompf of 438 Smith street and Mrs. Lucy E. Creasap of near Marion figured in a collision. Slight damage to the bumpers and lights of the two cars resulted. While parked on Park boulevard near West Church street a car owned by William Moore of route 1 Harpster was struck by an unidentified auto whose driver did not report the accident, police said. The left rear of the parked auto was reported damaged.

To Withdraw $10,000 Restriction on Building

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20—The war assets administration apparently plans to remove $10,000 minimum building regulations from the sub-division and sale of lands at the Plum Brook Ordnance Works at Sandusky, O.

WAA said yesterday legal steps for such removal "are now under way." Earlier this week, Rep. Alvin Weichel (R-Ohio) told the house the agency had established the restrictions and that the $10,000 minimum would bar the average veteran from building there.

A WAA spokesman said the Cleveland regional office originally drew up the plan as "protective restriction" for other property owners in the area, explaining the Washington office instructed the provision be withdrawn "some time ago." The withdrawal demands a court order.

Marion Teachers Give $178 to Overseas Relief

Contributions amounting to $178 were made by Marion city teachers to the Overseas Teachers' Relief fund in the nationwide campaign held during the holiday season extending from Thanksgiving to Christmas. The campaign was put on nationally by the National Educational association and was sponsored locally by the Marion Educational association of which Clark Fouts is president. All collections were voluntary.

The funds raised here and throughout the nation will go to teachers of the devastated countries whose need for food, clothing and other necessities is urgent and immediate.

New York Stock Quotations

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 20—Selective advances, led by oils and special issues, continued to bolster the stock market today although many leaders were unable to get ahead.

Buying still was based partly on the foreign aid program of the administration belief that the inflation swing will be maintained and hopes for the usual year-end rally.

In front were Skelly Oil, Pacific Western Oil, Texas Gulf Producing, Standard Oil (NJ), Chrysler, Youngstown Sheet, Studebaker, American Smelting, Santa Fe, Southern Railway, Lowe's and Eastern Air Lines. Occasional losers were U. S. Rubber, Woolworth, Consolidated Edison, American Can, Air Reduction, Union Carbide, American Tobacco "B," Texas Co., Southern Pacific and Baltimore & Ohio.

1 p. m.		1 p. m.	
Am. Can	78⅝	Penn. Railroad	15
Am. Car & Fdy.	43	Phillips Petroleum	62⅝
Am. Rad. & St. S.	14⅛	Procter-Gamble	68⅝
Am. Rolling Mill	37¼	Pullman	33
Am. Smelting & R.	51¼	Pure Oil	26⅝
Am. Slova	22⅝	Radio Corp. of Am.	8⅝
Am. Tel. & Tel.	150½	Republic Steel	21⅜
Am. Tobacco B.	65¼	Sears-Roebuck	37½
Anaconda Copper	35	Servel Inc.	11½
Atchison T. & S. F.	80	Shell Union	22
Atlantic Refining	37⅜	Socony-Vacuum	16⅞
Baldwin Loco.	15¾	Standard Oil Ind.	42
Baltimore & Ohio	12⅝	Standard Oil N. J.	68½
Bendix Aviation	30½	TransAmerica	12⅝
Bethlehem Steel	105	Union Carbide	101
Borden Co.	42	United Aircraft	25½
Chesapeake & Ohio	43¾	U. S. Rubber	47
Chrysler	64¾	U. S. Steel	75⅝
Columbia Gas & El.	15	West. El. & Mfg.	50¼
Continental Motors	8½	Wheeling Steel	45⅜
Curtiss-Wright	4⅞	Woolworth	45¼
Douglas Aircraft	45⅞	Youngst. Sh. & T.	78
Dupont	187½	Sales	800,000
Electric Auto-Lite	63¼		
Erie Railroad	10⅝		
General Electric	35		
General Foods	35¼		
General Motors	58		
Gen. Refract	28¾		
Goodrich	56		
Goodyear	45		
Graham-Paige	26		
Harb-Walker	14¼		
Interlake Iron	87⅛		
Int. Harvester	41¼		
Johns-Manville	61¾		
Libbey-O-F Glass	58¼		
Montgomery Ward	56⅛		
National Biscuit	31⅛		
National Dairy	25¾		
N. Y. Central	14¾		
Norfolk & Western	89¼		
North American	122⅜		
Ohio Oil	33⅜		

LIVESTOCK

Marion Livestock

(Producers Cooperative quotations)

Hogs—Market steady; top fat hogs 200-250, 27.00; 180-200, 26.75; 160-180, 26.00; 250-275, 26.50; 275-300, 26.00; good roughs 23.00 down; stags 18.00.

Calves—Market steady; good to choice 30.00@32.75; mediums 15.00@26.00; common and culls 18.00 down.

Lambs—Market steady; good to choice 22.50@23.50; mediums 19.00@21.00; culls 16.00 down; aged sheep 5.50@9.50.

Cattle—Market steady; good to choice dryfed 20.00@26.00; good butcher steers 14.00@20.00; fat cows 14.00@18.75; canners and cutters 7.00@11.00; good bulls 12.00@20.25.

Cleveland

By The Associated Press

CLEVELAND, Dec. 19—Cattle 100; steady; steers 1200 lb. choice 28.00@34.00; 800-1000 lb. 25.00@30.00; heifers 23.00@28.00; cows 14.00@17.00; good butcher bulls 17.00@23.00.

Calves 100, steady; good to choice 26.00@32.00; medium to good 20.00@26.00.

Sheep and lambs 300, steady; spring lambs good to choice clips 21.00@24.50; medium to good 18.00@23.00; choice wethers 9.00@9.50; choice ewes 8.00@9.00.

Hogs 250, light hogs 25 higher, heavy hogs 25 lower; heavies 300 lb. up 25.50@26.50; medium 250-300 lb. 27.00; butchers and yorkers 160-250 lb. 27.50; roughs 21.50@23.50.

Chicago

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO, Dec. 20—Salable hogs 300, total 6,300 (estimated); compared week ago: butchers 50@75 higher on weights below 250 lbs.; 25@50 higher on weights above 250 lbs.; sows 50@75 lower.

Salable cattle 300 (estimated); total not given; compared week ago: general steer market 50 higher, closed active at the advance, medium and good shortfeds more than overcoming early weakness. Instances 1.00 higher on choice steers and comparable grade heifers, lower grade heifers steady to 50 higher; good beef cows 25@50 higher, lower grades 1.00 higher and at new record high for the kind; bulls 50 to 1.00 higher; vealers 1.00 higher; six loads choice 1032-1350 lb. fed steers equaled the all-time record peak of 39.00, most choice steers and yearlings 33.00@38.50, good grades largely 25.50@32.00, load lots common and medium steers 19.00@25.50; five loads choice 952-1010 lb. fed heifers 34.50@35.50, latter a new high on heifers, most high-medium to low-choice heifers 21.50@31.00; good beef cows 20.00@22.00, canners and cutters closed at 13.00@15.00, mixed cutters and common beef cows 15.25@16.00; practical closing top good heavy sausage bulls 21.50; choice vealers reached 29.50, a new high for this class; stockers and feeders strong, well bred 850-1000 lb. warmed-up steers on feeder account 24.00@25.25, common light stockers down to 15.00.

Salable sheep 300 (estimated); total not given; compared week ago: slaughter lambs regained much of the earlier losses with the advance due mainly to a decline in receipts after the initial session. Wooled lambs of western origin predominated and most of these were fed in the corn belt. Quality was largely good and choice after Tuesday with weights generally around 100 lbs. and down. Well finished lambs encountered a fair outlet to eastern order buyers with good and choice grades steady to about 25 higher than last weekend. However, other grades of slaughter lambs and yearlings generally 50 to 1.00 lower but slaughter ewes around 25 higher. Bulk good and choice wooled lambs 24.00@24.60, with the 24.60 weeks top paid freely both Wednesday and Thursday; lower grades mainly 23.00 down with common to medium woolskins quite numerous at 15.50@21.00. Highest shorn lambs 24.00 paid Monday for good and choice with No. 1 pelts, good grade shorn lambs after this largely 22.50; good and choice yearlings wethers 20.00 and 20.25, common to good 14.75@19.00; bulk slaughter ewes 8.25@9.50.

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GRAIN MARKET

Local Grain Market

(Quotations by the Marion Grain & Supply Co.)

Friday price after 2 p. m.: Wheat 2.96; No. 3 white oats 1.20.

Range

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO, Dec. 20—Feed grains were steady at the opening on the board of trade today, but new crop wheat contracts eased for small fractical losses. Trading was light.

Wheat started ½ lower to ½ higher, December $1.10-3.10¼, corn was ½-1¾ higher, December $2.63½-¾, and oats were ¼-⅜ higher, Decemberd $1.27¾.

By International News Service

CHICAGO, Dec. 20—Grain table:

	Open	12 Noon Quotes
Wheat		
December	3.10	3.11¼
May	2.87	2.87¾
July	2.46	2.46¼
September	2.58	2.58¾
Corn		
December	2.63½	2.64
May	2.58½	2.58⅝
July	2.48⅝	2.49
September	2.32	2.32¼
Oats		
December	1.27⅝	1.28⅛
May	1.18½	1.19⅛
July	1.02⅝	1.03⅛
September	84	84¼

PRODUCE

Local Produce

Butter fat 66 cents.

Chicago

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO, Dec. 19—Butter nervous; receipts 335,296; prices unchanged except one to 1¼ cents a pound lower on two top grades; 93 score AA 66.5; 92 A 66.

Eggs steady; receipts 12,073; prices unchanged.

Cleveland

By The Associated Press

CLEVELAND, Dec. 19—Department of agriculture composite market for the Cleveland area:

Eggs, U.S. consumer grade in cases (jobbing prices): large AA white 75, brown 68; large A white 70@73, brown 67@69; medium A white 64, brown 62@64, small A white 52@54, brown 53@54; large B white 65@66, brown 65@66.

Wholesale egg grades (prices paid f.o.b. Cleveland market, cases included): extra 1 and 2 large (minimum 60 per cent A quality) white 58@63½, brown 56@59¼, medium white 51@54½, brown 52½@55.

Live poultry prices (f.o.b. Cleveland market): fowl, colored and heavy types 27@35; fowl, leghorn and light types 20@22; roasters 40@43; fryers, heavy 39@41; broilers 29@41; fryers, leghorn and light types 29@30; old roosters 16@17; young tom turkeys 45@50; young hen turkeys 55@60; young ducks 35@40; geese 40@42.

New Officers Elected By Presbyterian Circle

Officers for the new year were named when Circle 2 of the First Presbyterian church met for an all-day meeting Thursday at the church.

Mrs. Herbert Turner was named president; Mrs. Don Biggert, vice president; Miss Anna Dennig, secretary; Mrs. R. H. Kester, treasurer, and Mrs. Charles Stephenson, reporter.

The morning was spent in sewing and a luncheon was served at noon. Mrs. Juanita Smith, president, gave a report on a recent general aid meeting. For the program, Christmas carols were sung by the group, Mrs. Smith read a poem, "The Shepherds and We," and Mrs. Harry Thompson read a Christmas story and gave prayer. A basket was packed for a family for Christmas. Mrs. George Fies of South Prospect street will be hostess for a tea and guest day party Jan. 15.

The Philippine Independent Church, which separated itself from the Church of Rome in 1901, has approximately 1,500,000 followerers.

"MISSING BOY" ARRIVES—Robin Montgomerie-Charrington, six, stands on steps of plane at London airport after arriving with his father, Robert Montgomerie-Charrington, retired British officer. Three days previous, Robin's socialite mother told Warrenton, Va., police that he had disappeared.

Y'Ami Island, the northernmost point of the Philippine Archipelago, is 78 miles from Formosa. Saluag, the southernmost point is only 96 miles from Borneo.

"BIGGEST YEAR" REPORTED

By The Associated Press

ASHLAND, O., Dec. 20—The B. E. Myers & Bro. Co. yesterday reported net income for the year ended Oct. 31 of $1,173,517, equal to $5.68 a common share. Last year net income was reported as $716,561, or $3.58 a common share. President J. C. Myers said it was a "year of progress never surpassed or equaled in the 77-year history" of the pump-making concern.

Sister† Jailed as Common Scolds Get Freedom

By The Associated Press

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 20—Three sisters convicted as "common scolds" are out of jail today because the neighbor who prosecuted them told a criminal court judge he thought "they've been punished enough" and should be released "in time for Christmas."

The sisters, Helen Znosko, 79; Betty, 24, and Elizabeth, 20, shook hands with Francis Pastor after he had pleaded with Judge John P. Egan to parole them after serving two months and 11 days on sentences running 13 to 22 months.

Pastor brought charges under an old Pennsylvania law because he said the sisters vilified him during an argument over some shrubbery. His son, Frank Jr., was the star witness at the trial. He played before the jury a home radio-recording which he said he made while the sisters were "telling off" his dad.

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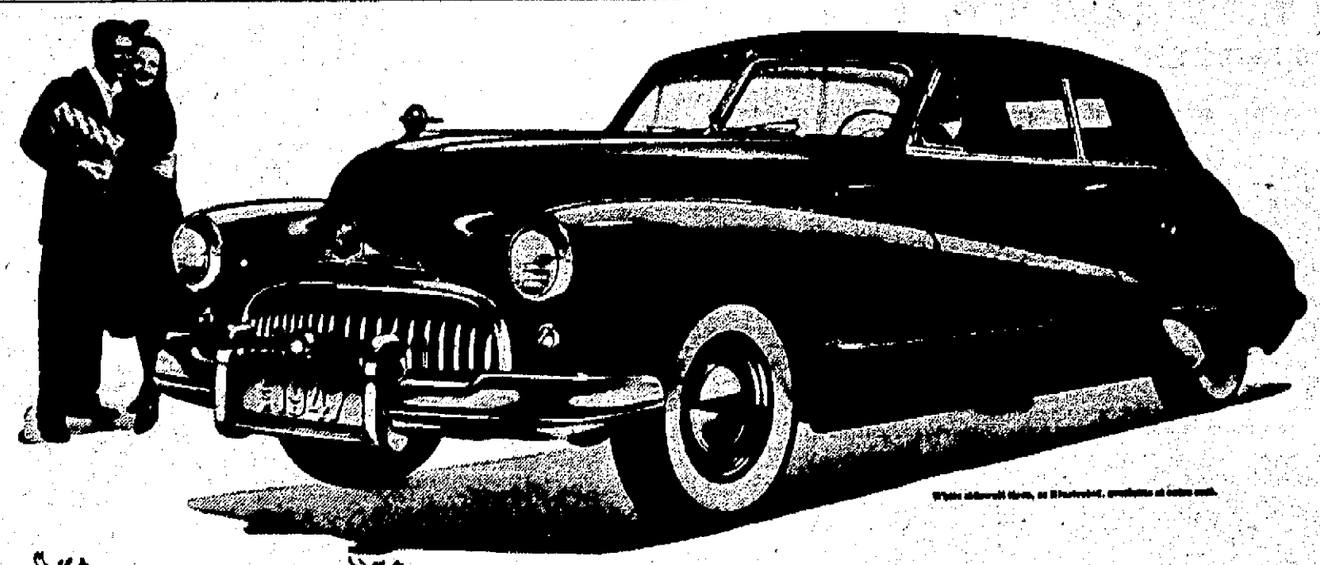

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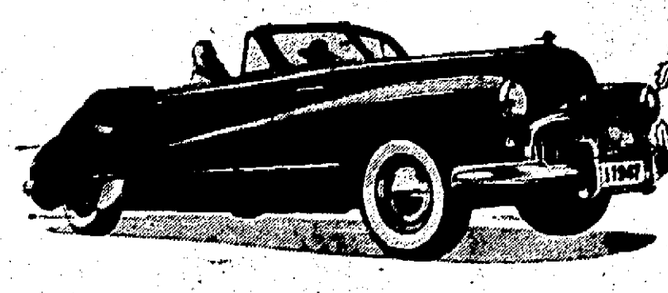

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Social Affairs

MRS. C. W. WEBER and her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Elliott of Columbus, and Mrs. Kenneth Sweney entertained last evening at the Weber home at 195 Wildwood court, for the pleasure of Miss Barbara Hedges, a bride-elect of Dec. 28. The evening was spent socially and included selections in keeping with the Christmas season by Mrs. Goldie Swope, accordionist. Miss Hedges and her mother, Mrs. R. W. Hedges, presided at the table for refreshments. Christmas greenery was combined with Miss Hedges' wedding colors of aqua and gold and the table was lighted with tall gold candles. Miss Hedges, who is the fiancee of John R. Johnston, was given a surprise shower by the guests. Out-of-town guests included Mrs. J. J. Hedges of Canton and Mrs. Paul Webb of Chicago.

Secret sisters were revealed and names drawn for the coming year at the annual Christmas dinner and party held by the Deal 'Em Bridge club Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Eldon Myers of Blaine avenue. Greenery and red candles in low crystal holders decorated the table and favors were miniature candles, caught with Christmas green. A gift exchange was held. In bridge the awards were won by Mrs. Frank Sheehe and Mrs. Clarence DeLong. Mrs. Loretta Knell was consoled and Mrs. Austie Dixon received the travelling award.

Following an annual custom members of the Three Arts club entertained with a family Christmas party Wednesday evening at the Federation Home. Table decorations and appointments throughout the rooms were in a Yuletide theme. The evening was spent socially and singing Christmas Carols.

A program was in keeping with the Christmas season when the Fortnightly Study club met Thursday evening for a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Rolland Augenstein of 626 Windsor street. The Christmas story from St. Luke and St. Matthew and "The Very Wise Men," by Richardson Wright were read by the hostess for the devotions. Mrs. Darrell Vermillion was in charge of the program which opened with a group of songs, "Cantique Noel," "White Christmas" and "Santa Is Coming to Town," by Mrs. William Hawkins. Miss Ruth Young of Columbus, a guest, gave a reading, "The Other Wise Man," by Henry Van Dyke. Mrs. Albert Holmes was a guest of the club. Gifts in an exchange were distributed from a lighted Christmas tree. The hostess was assisted in serving refreshments by the social committee. Plans were made to assist a less fortunate child and tickets for the February program of the federation were distributed. The next meeting will be Wednesday evening, Jan. 14 at the Federation home with Mrs. Basil Morgan as hostess.

A Christmas gift exchange was held by members of the Sorosis club at a meeting Wednesday evening with Mrs. Inez Sullivan on East Washington street. Rum was played with honors going to Mrs. Leona Long and Miss Edema Koenig. Lunch was served from a table decorated with greenery and candles. Mrs. Long will be hostess for the next meeting, Jan. 21, at Ringer's Inn.

The Jolly Time club held a potluck supper and Christmas exchange Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Mary Pine on Lee street. Plans were made to buy Christmas gifts for five children at the Children's Home. Awards in cards went to Mrs. Marcia Carter and Mrs. Virginia Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Foos of Harpster entertained a group of friends with a potluck supper Saturday night, Dec. 13, at their home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Campbell of Lakewood, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCombs and daughter of Lima, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lewis and son, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Tuttle and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Gould and family of Harpster, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stuckman and family and Dessie Shafstall of Bucyrus, Wallace McCombs of Brush Ridge, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hite, Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Hite and family, and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McCombs and family of Nevada.

Christmas motifs carried out a decorative theme for the Christmas dinner party and gift exchange held by the Athenaeum club Wednesday evening at Greenwood Inn. Place favors were Christmas corsages. The evening was spent socially and with contest awards going to Mrs. Robert Byrd, Miss Elizabeth Pace and Miss Esther Williams. Arrangements were in charge of Mrs. L. M. Yinger, Miss Ruth Drollinger and Miss Mary Heininger.

Mrs. J. H. Ryan was hostess at her home at 1216 East Center street for the annual Christmas party held by the D-8 club Thursday evening. The group met for a potluck dinner and assisting the hostess were Mrs. Karl Barkley and Mrs. William Schott. The table centerpiece was an arrangement of greenery, colored Christmas balls and tall red tapers, and the rooms throughout were decorated in the season's motifs. Mrs. D. J. Sansotta was in charge of the entertainment and contests were won by Mrs. Carl Werley Jr. and Mrs. Glenn Fish. Gifts were distributed from a lighted Christmas tree by a Santa Claus.

The office girl employes of the Universal Cooler held their annual Christmas dinner and gift exchange Thursday evening in the Marion club room at Hotel Harding. The tables at which the guests were seated were decorated with sprigs of evergreen and holly, and favors were miniature Christmas tree candles. About 20 persons were present.

Miss Juanita Patrick, who is being married Christmas Day and leaving the office, was presented a farewell gift from the group. The committee in charge of arrangements for the affair was composed of Mrs. Helen Baker, Miss Grace Johnson, Miss Margaret Beresford and Mrs. Rayda Jones.

Mrs. Clyde Caldwell was hostess to the Amici club Thursday evening at her home on East Church street. Contest awards were won by Mrs. Harold Neidhart and Mrs. Roscoe Rengert, and special prizes went to Mrs. William Arndt and Mrs. Vernon Russell. A Christmas gift exchange followed and refreshments were served from a table centered with a miniature church from which Christmas carols were played during the social hour.

Welcome Wagon Yule Party Held At Hotel Harding

COVERS were placed for more than 60 members and guests at the annual Christmas party held by the Welcome Wagon Newcomers club yesterday at Hotel Harding. Pine branches and festive Christmas balls paneled the tables lighted with large red candles and at the speaker's table there was a small white Christmas tree. Places were marked with alternating miniature Christmas trees and red balls.

There was a gift exchange and it was announced that the club's project for the month was the making of favors for trays at the City hospital on Christmas day and sending Christmas records to veterans hospital at Chillicothe.

Mrs. Jules V. Kepling, Welcome Wagon city hostess introduced the following guests: Mrs. Thomas R. Martin, Mrs. George C. Whitehead, Mrs. William Grieve, Mrs. John F. Hardie, Mrs. Frank Wertenbruch, Mrs. Kermit Smith, Mrs. L. W. Keith, Mrs. R. L. Stebbin, Mrs. F. W. Roush and Mrs. Ernest L. Davis.

Tables were filled for cards, awards going to Mrs. William J. Wachtelhausen, Mrs. William Miller, Mrs. Thomas R. Martin and Mrs. Amelia Lowensohn and a special award was won by Mrs. S. D. McCleary.

PRINCESS RETURNS WISHBONE. Sharing wishbone she received from Buckingham Palace with Fraser Morris in New York, 4-year-old Julie Anne Alloro of Brooklyn will have a Merry Christmas—if she gets her wish. The bone crossed the Atlantic twice, once in a 17-pound turkey Julie had saved 450 pennies to buy as a wedding gift for Princess Elizabeth, and the second time with a thank-you note from one of the royal bride's ladies-in-waiting, Margaret Peyman.

MOTHER TO ADOPT OWN DAUGHTER. At LaGuardia Field, N. Y., where 10-year-old Valeria Parker arrived from London, Mrs. Dorothy Moynihan regains the daughter she gave up for adoption after her London divorce several years ago. Mrs. Moynihan later remarried and moved to the United States. Now Valeria's foster parents are allowing Mrs. Moynihan to adopt her own daughter.

PHONE CO. DEPARTMENT HOLDS ANNUAL PARTY

The annual Christmas party of the traffic department of the Ohio Associated Telephone company was held Thursday evening at the Grenewood Inn. Arrangements were in charge of Mrs. Blanche Bush and Miss Eleanor Daniels. Games were played with the prizes going to Miss Ruth Habluezel, Miss Joan McCurdy, Miss Dorothy Martin, Miss Elsie Evans, Miss Wanda Masbarger, Miss Donna Haviland, Miss Chardell Willmeth, Miss Margaret Irvin, Miss Josephine Judy, Miss Lois Lawson, Mrs. Agnes Sharrock and Joseph Lehan.

CLARIDON CLUB MEETS

Members of the Claridon Farm Women's club were entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Merle Lashey on Harding Highway East. Mrs. Mabel Seckel served as assistant hostess. Roll call was answered with "a suggestion for next year's programs," and Christmas carols were sung by the group. Mrs. Nellie Kline conducted devotions. A gift exchange was held during the social hour. Mrs. Gail Van Gordon will be hostess for the next meeting Jan. 21 at her home on the Edison road.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Poland of Washington, D. C., have arrived to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. DeLance Poland of 903 Henry street and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Everett of 392 Windsor street. They plan to return home Dec. 27.

CALLED AS COLLEGE PASTOR

By The Associated Press

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 20—Rev. Albert L. Linder, pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist church of Mansfield, has been invited to take the newly created post of pastor for protestant students at Youngstown college.

Week's Activities for Marion Co. Red Cross Units

Dec. 22 to 27

MONDAY

1 p. m.—Junior First Aid class, Girl Scout troop, at Eagles hall.

10:15 p. m.—Broadcast, "In Your Name" series on Volunteer Services over WMRN.

WEDNESDAY

1 p. m.—Junior First Aid class, Girl Scout troop, at Eagles hall.

Richwood Woman Files For Union Co. Primaries

Special to The Star

RICHWOOD — Miss Helen Louise Sullivan of Richwood, deputy clerk in the office of Harold Cameron, Union county clerk of courts, has announced she will be a candidate on the Republican ticket at the May primaries for the nomination as Union county clerk of courts.

Miss Sullivan has been deputy clerk for the past seven years. She is a resident of Richwood, a graduate of Richwood High school and attended Ohio State university. She is a member of the Richwood Methodist church, the Ohio and National Federation of Women's Republican organizations, the Richwood American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliaries, the Richwood Music club, the Victory Circle of the Kings Daughters, the Marysville Business and Professional club.

Miss Sullivan is the daughter of the late Dallas Sullivan who was Union county's representative to the legislature for four terms.

COVERED DISH LUNCHEON HELD BY AID CIRCLE

Mrs. L. E. Cookston of Elm street was hostess for a covered dish luncheon and Christmas program held by Circle No. 6 of the Ladies' Aid society of the First Presbyterian church, Thursday. Greenery and red candles in holders fashioned of red apples, decorated the long table arranged in the livingroom. For devotions the members read the story of The Nativity from Luke and Mrs. Lewis Uhl read "The Legend of the Poinsettia." Mrs. E. W. Warwick gave a Christmas story and carols were sung by the group. Plans were made for a rummage sale and Mrs. Uhl gave a report of the general aid meeting. Mrs. Aaron Goetting received an award in a 'Sambo" contest. Gifts in an exchange were distributed from a lighted Christmas tree.

MUSIC INSTRUCTOR DIES

By The Associated Press

CONNEAUT, O., Dec. 20—Sister Mary of the Rosary, 74, for many years a music instructor at St. Mary's parochial school, died of a heart ailment yesterday at Sisters of Mary home. She was the former Mary McCarron of East Liverpool. Funeral services will be at Youngstown.

Kroger Store Employes To Share Yule Bonus

Employes of the four local stores and those in cities and towns in adjacent communities will share in the cash Christmas gifts totaling $23,140 distributed to Kroger company employes in the Columbus area, it was announced today by Byron B. Redman, Kroger branch manager. Between 20 and 25 employes here will share in the Christmas gifts.

The Columbus area employes are among the 20,000 store, warehouse, office and manufacturing plant personnel located in 18 midwestern and southern states who will participate in the firm's Christmas gift plan, announced recently by Joseph B. Hall, Kroger president.

In addition to the four stores in Marion the company has stores in Mt. Gilead, Cardington, Prospect, LaRue, Kenton, Ada, Forest, Upper Sandusky, Bucyrus, Galion, Ashley, Delaware and Marysville, all in the Columbus district.

Gene Lehner Elected By Willing Workers

Gene Lehner was elected president at a meeting of the Willing Workers Luther league of Trinity Lutheran church south of Marion recently at the home of Miss Babara Hagar of the Marion-Delaware road. Loren Hoch was chosen vice president, Miss Donna Millisor, secretary, Miss Marjorie Vanderhoff, literature secretary, Gerald Blue, Miss Barbara Hagar, reporter. Miss Doris Gruber gave the devotions and Miss Maxine Hawk led the discussion topic. Contest awards were won by Miss Doris Gruber, Miss Margene Hoch, Miss Donna Millisor and Clarence Gruber. Rev. Wilbur Budke, as Santa Claus, distributed gifts in a Christmas exchange, assisted by his daughter, Miss Janie Budke. Guests were Donald Mautz, Harold Demorest and Grover Lichtenberger. Christmas Carols were sung by the group.

MRS. MACLEISH DIES

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO, Dec. 20—Mrs. Martha MacLeish, 91, second president of Rockford (Ill.) college, widow of Andrew MacLeish, former State Street merchant, and mother of poet Archibald MacLeish, one-time librarian of congress and former assistant secretary of state, died last night. She was born in Hadlyn, Conn.

ARMY INVESTIGATION SET

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 — The Army was preparing a full investigation today into charges that American personnel in Germany have engaged in black market activities and other violations. In response to a query, department of the Army officials said the charges, which were received recently, have been passed on to Gen. Lucius D. Clay, the American military governor.

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ASK SANTA FOR MISSING PARENTS. Looking at a breadbox containing a lone potato, Marie, Eleanor and Jimmy McGinley wonder what Santa Claus has in store for them. According to their grandmother, Mrs. Sara McGinley, the trio and their sister, Barbara, pray each night in their Brooklyn home for the return of the parents who deserted them in 1944. Her meager income, says the grandmother, makes it impossible to buy a tree or toys.

Foundry Employe Hurt In Mishap at Plant

Thomas Conroy of 774 Nelson street suffered a fractured arm while at work yesterday at the American Malleable Casting Co. He came in contact with a high tension wire and when the electricity was shut off he fell to the floor. He was admitted to City hospital for treatment.

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DEATHS and FUNERALS

Harold Hugh Smith

Harold Hugh Smith, 57, of Prospect, ended his life by severing the artery in his right arm just above the elbow, some time after midnight last night, at the Marion county home. Coroner E. H. Morgan pronounced death due to suicide by cutting with a knife. Clarence A. Keil, superintendent of the home, found him dead after an attendant reported finding him lying on his bed when he carried a breakfast tray to his room shortly before 7 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Smith was removed to the county home Dec. 1, from the City hospital where he had been undergoing treatment. He had been ill of pneumonia but was improved when the physician visited him last night and was told he could be up and around the home today.

A four-page letter, dated Dec. 18, found in his belongings indicated that the deed probably was premeditated, the coroner said.

Mr. Smith was born Jan. 4, 1890, at Marietta, to Charles V. and Barbara Workman Smith. He had made his home in Prospect for a number of years and was a sweeper salesman. He was a member of the Masonic lodge at Midland, Pa. and St. Paul's Lutheran church in Prospect.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Anna Smith of Prospect, and three daughters, Mrs. Jeannette Nixon of Wellsville, Mrs. Alice Ray of Chillicothe and Mrs. Natalie Clark of 504 Wilson avenue.

The body was taken to the Gehm funeral home at Prospect and will be sent to the Hall funeral home at Wellsville, Mr. Smith's former home, for funeral services and burial.

Mrs. Barbara S. Brown

CRESTLINE — Mrs. Barbara Schmuck Brown, 79, of Youngstown, a former resident of Crestline and a sister of Mrs. Charles Frye of Crestline, died Thursday in St. Elizabeth's hospital in Youngstown following an extended illness.

Surviving are a son, Francis of Tucson, Ariz., a daughter, Mrs. Maria Shey of Dayton, three grandchildren, two sisters, Miss Ema Schmuck of Akron and Mrs. Frye of Crestline, and a brother, Rev. Father F. A. Schmuck of Huron, O.

Funeral services will be conducted Monday in St. Brenden's church in Youngstown with her son, Father Schmuck, officiating. The body is to be brought then to Crestline and will arrive at 3 p. m. Monday. Burial will be in St. Joseph's cemetery here.

Mrs. Carrie B. Ranck

GALION—Mrs. Carrie B. Ranck, 87, died in the home of a daughter, Mrs. Grover Gates of Galion, at 8:15 p. m. Friday. She had been ill six weeks and had made her home with her son-in-law and daughter here for a year, coming to Galion from Columbus. A native of Tuscola, Ill., she was born May 2, 1860. Surviving with the daughter here are another daughter, Mrs. George W. Royer of Bellefontaine, eight grandchildren, 17 great grandchildiren, and brothers, Lewis Brown of Fortville, Ind., and Claude Brown of Illinois. Funeral services will be conducted Monday at 10 a. m. in the Snyder funeral home here by Rev. Alva Taylor of the Market Street Methodist church of which Mrs. Ranck was a member. Burial will be in West Park cemetery in Cleveland. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 tonight.

—Funeral Services—

Mrs. Ada E. Bull—Monday 1:30 p. m., Merle H. Hughes mortuary, Elder H. G. Gauker, burial Marion cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7:30 tonight.

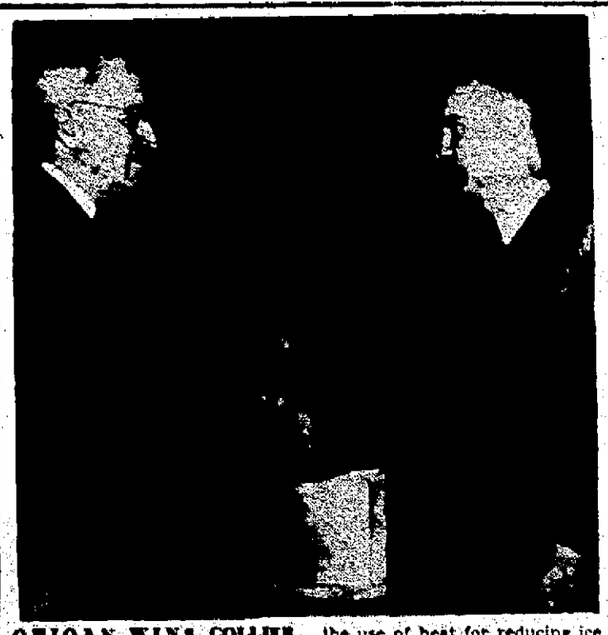
679 Sheep and Lambs Sold at Ashley Pool

A total of 679 sheep and lambs were consigned by 38 farmers to the ninth lamb pool Thursday of the Delaware - Morrow - Marion Sheep Improvement association at Ashley stockyards.

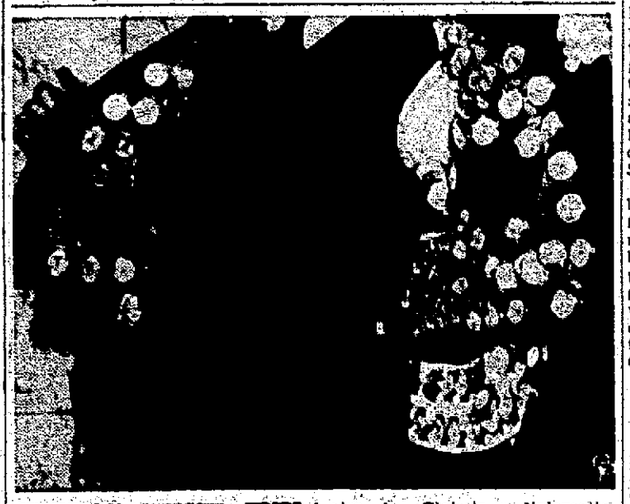
Of this total 61 were clipped lambs. Nineteen graded double blue, 41 blue, 174 red and 131 yellow according to degree of finish and quality.

The double blue sold for $26.50 cwt., blue $25.00, red $24.50 and yellow $23.00. The clipped lambs sold for one dollar less per grade. Jess Foust, chairman of the association, announced that the next pool date would be Thursday, Jan. 8. Any farmers desiring farm inspection of his lambs before bringing them to the yards may have this service by calling Henry Brandes, Ashley, or leaving word at the county extension office in each county.

Portugal and Spain together are about five times as large as Pennsylvania.



OHIOAN WINS COLLIER TROPHY. President Truman (left) congratulates Lewis A. Rodert of North Olmstead, O., after presentation of the Robert J. Collier aviation trophy to the Ohioan for his development of the use of heat for reducing ice hazards on airplanes in flight. Rodert, 41, is an aeronautical engineer at the Flight Propulsion Research laboratory at Cleveland airport. (International Soundphoto)



WATCHES' WEIGHT TRIPS SMUGGLER. A British customs officer wears the waistcoat and jacket, lined with 290 watches, which were worn by Georges Goeffrey, 32, a French diplomat, when he landed at the London airport. Claiming diplomatic immunity, Goeffrey refused to be searched. During the prolonged questioning, however, he started perspiring and collapsed, unable to stand the weight of the contraband. He was given a year in prison. (International)

Youth's Driving License Suspended for Year

A 16-year-old Marion county youth had his driving license suspended for one year by Juvenile Court Judge Edward J. Ruzzo when he appeared Friday afternoon on a charge of reckless operation of a motor vehicle. The youth was arrested by city police Tuesday who said he was purposely skidding his car on the ice in the alley to the rear of the Montgomery Ward store and in Holmes place.

A 15-year-old Marion youth was fined $25 and costs by Judge Ruzzo this morning for driving an automobile without an operator's license. The youth was picked up by the state highway patrol Dec. 15 on route 47.

The Union of South Africa, which was formed from four independent colonies, retains four provincial governments and legislatures.

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Michael Bibick To Get Orchid from Tom Brennaman.

Michael Bibich, Crestline philanthropist, has been named a winner of the Tom Brennaman Breakfast in Hollywood "Good Neighbor" orchid in recognition of his generous activities in the interest of his home town and the welfare of former servicemen.

Announcement concerning Mr. Bibich will be made by Tom Brennaman on the 11 a. m. broadcast Christmas Day, heard over WMRN, and at 9 p. m. Christmas night Mr. Bibich will be interviewed on the Marion broadcasting station's "These Are the People" program by Robert T. Mason, station manager. Mr. Mason will present the orchid to Mr. Bibich on behalf of "Breakfast in Hollywood" during the interview. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schertz of Crestline proposed Mr. Bibich, who operates a butcher shop in Crestline, as that city's "good neighbor."

Gratitude for the opportunities America has afforded him since coming to this country from Yugoslavia in 1912, has prompted Mr. Bibich to help others in many ways. His most recent philanthropy is the offer as a Christmas gift of equipment enough to set up a complete two-chair barber shop to any veteran who will agree to operate the shop in Crestline. Any veteran interested may contact Mr. Bibich at his North Seltzer street meat market.

Last year the Crestline philanthropist set up a youth center for the young people of the city, remodeling and redecorating a building of his own for the purpose. On Oct. 12, this year, he gave nearly 50 building lots to war veterans who were in need of homes. Thirty of these lots are to be laid out as a sub-division in Crestline.

KILLED ON ANNIVERSARY

By The Associated Press

HAMILTON, O., Dec. 20—Joseph Demer was killed yesterday, his sixty-fifth birthday, in a fall down a flight of cellar steps at a cafe, Dr. Edward Cook, Butler county coroner, reported. Demer's skull and neck were fractured.

Only 12.9 per cent of the people of India and Pakistan live in towns of more than 2,000 population.

Betsy Ross Auxiliary Elects New Officers

Election of officers for the new year was held by Betsy Ross Auxiliary to Marion Camp No. 33, United Spanish War Veterans, at a meeting Friday afternoon in the Legion Dugout.

Mrs. Aletha Shultz was elected president, Mrs. Dorothy Howald, senior vice president, Mrs. Fannie Call, junior vice president, Mrs. Susie Wedertz, patriotic instructor, Mrs. Mercedes Burns, historian, Mrs. Dolly Anthony, conductress, Mrs. Emma Campbell, assistant conductress, Mrs. Mabel Poulin, guard, and Mrs. Pauline Platz, assistant guard. Color guards, secretary, treasurer and chaplain will be appointed. Joint installation with the camp will be held Jan. 18.

Mrs. Susie Wedertz, president, presided, and Mrs. Hattie Richards, chaplain, conducted devotions by reading the Christmas story and giving prayer. It was voted to give $25 to the Hospitalized Ex-Servicemen's Welfare association in Cleveland, and plans were made to give sunshine baskets and flowers to the shut-in members.

For the program, Mrs. Poulin, historian, read an article on the Spanish American war. A contest award was won by Mrs. Emma Campbell.

A dinner was held at 6:30 for the camp and the auxiliary with about 30 persons present, the evening was spent socially.

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The Calculated Risk

IN THE President's recommendation for long-range European aid there is one important change from the plan as first advanced by Secretary Marshall.

The original proposal was to extend aid to all European nations regardless of political coloration. It wasn't a plan to halt Communism, for Russia would have been eligible to participate had Moscow so elected. Instead, the Russians withdrew behind their iron curtain, drawing Czechoslovakia and the other puppet states with them. It was only then that the Marshall plan came to be considered both as a recovery measure and an investment to curb totalitarian aggression.

Yet the Marshall plan is still predicated on a free interchange of goods across Europe, and expansion of the considerable trade that even now moves through the iron curtain. Without that trade and its substantial increase as Europe recovers, the 17 billions the President asks for would be pitifully inadequate. Without the steel products of Czechoslovakia and the wheat of Hungary for western Europe, the Marshall plan cost soars to astronomical proportions. Conversely, without the Ruhr coal and the other products of western Europe, real recovery in the Russian puppet states is a mirage.

Even with Europe a bisected continent, a start toward recovery must be made, with the hope that time will have broken the European barrier by the time the Marshall plan reaches its later phases. That's the calculated risk we are taking.

Capital Romance

IT ISN'T often that romance blooms within the governor's mansion at Columbus, and even more unusual are the circumstances leading up to the engagement of Miss Mildred Stevenson and Governor Herbert. Miss Stevenson, a physician's secretary, met the governor when he was undergoing treatment for a wound suffered as a World War I aviator.

Ohioans join in extending their best wishes to the betrothed couple.

Nice Try, but No Cigar

ELLIOTT ROOSEVELT, who has a right pretty stand of spruce on his woodlot up Poughkeepsie way, says he plans "to make Christmas out of Christmas tree dealers" by selling any tree up to 12 feet tall for $1. This is news in a year when a 12-foot tree often brings $35, an eight-footer brings $10, and it's a scrubby runt that sells for as little as $4.

The news item says he's selling trees in lots of 100 at 65 cents each. This means that for an outlay of $65 a dealer with a vacant lot can clear $300 or $400 on 100 trees unless he is imbued with some of Elliott Roosevelt's Christmas spirit. And somehow the Christmas spirit seems rather shy about coming to the fore this year in situations where dollars and cents are involved.

Well, anyway, Elliott, it was a nice try, but no cigar.

Poorly Informed

SUCCESSFUL Farming magazine reports that a cross-section poll of 6,000,000 American farmers reveals 52 per cent never heard of the Marshall plan, and that of the 48 per cent who have, only 11 per cent had an accurate conception of it.

To say that this is a shameful record isn't an indictment of farmers in particular. It isn't likely a poll of city-dwellrs would show a better record. Those who consider the scope of intellects revealed on radio quiz programs have no illusions left.

For a nation that turns out newspapers, magazines, books, pamphlets and publicity releases by the hundreds of tons daily, we are a poorly informed people. Even those who don't care to read have no excuse, for radio commentators and news analysts hold forth for hours every day.

Perhaps the weighty problems facing us should be turned over to the illustrators who turn out 26,000,000 comic books each month for Americans. If Blondie or Joe Palooka were disposed to contemplate the Marshall plan for a day or two, thousands who never heard of it would quickly assimilate its details.

No Shortage Here

IN THIS time of sky-high food prices, it is good to see that vitamin-rich citrus fruits are about the same price as last year. Although the 1947 Florida orange crop is smaller, the fruit is larger, and grapefruit and lemons, as well as oranges, can be bought in quantity without having to float a loan at the bank.

In this country we take bounteous citrus crops for granted. In England a shriveled orange sells for $1.50; grapefruit is virtually unheard of, and the only lemon flavor comes from coal-tar derivatives.

The plentiful, comparatively inexpensive supply of citrus fruits is just one of the blessings Americans enjoy. Because we have never had to do without them we sometimes forget that over vast parts of the world they are never seen except on the tables of the very rich.

Scanning the Record

By George E. Sokolsky

Inquiry Into the Bigotry of "We."

THIS is an excellent time of the year to inquire into the bigotry of "we." There is always a "we" and a "they," leaving off the quotation marks, we are generally right and they are generally wrong. It does not matter much who we or they are; the fact is that they do not belong to we. Otherwise, they would be right, too.

The phrase used to be: "They just don't belong." And it used to be that one knew precisely what belonging meant. Good people belonged; those who could not belong were in some manner not good people. The "four hundred" was established on the theory that certain human beings belonged. Ralph Waldo Emerson did not belong to "the four hundred," nor did Henry Ward Beecher or Henry Adams or Henry Wadsworth Longfellow. They only possessed intellect: to belong to "the four hundred," it was necessary to own money, to dress expensively and to be devoted to a playful life.

SOKOLSKY

There can be no objection to the "we" group of Boston intellectuals or the "we" group of money. There are all kinds of "we" groups in this country that develop a sense of great importance by artifices of exclusiveness.

Defining "Celebrities"

Nowadays, for instance, there is such a thing as cafe society, which consists of celebrities. A celebrity is a person who gets his name in the newspapers, particularly in those columns which specialize in adultery, divorce, and similar devices to attract attention. Anyone with a couple of noisy divorces or a switch of husbands and wives or a one-punch fight has a chance of being a celebrity in cafe society.

This "we" group has a structural unit, namely, that restaurant and night club operators, particularly in New York and Hollywood, must keep it alive to remain in business. It is largely a free advertising stunt. The turnover of personnel is terrific. Whereas "the four hundred" lasted for several generations and remnants of it still exist, cafe society shifts and changes every few months. A starlet, for instance, passes from notoriety to oblivion with lightning speed.

Community "We" Groups

Each summer resort or suburban community has a "we" group in a country club crowd. They are distinguished by three characteristics: 1. They prefer station wagons to four-door sedans; 2. They play golf; 3. They keep their minds dull with bridge or gin rummy. It is nice, clean fun and makes it easier for the children to marry fittingly. Those who cannot get in constitute the local "they" group — butchers, bakers, schoolteachers and such, who often organize themselves as liberals. Then the "we" group becomes anxious because, for some unaccountable reason, their children prefer the lost sheep. But that is human nature; the grass always looks greener on the other side of the fence. In this country, among such middle-class folk, the "we" group and the "they" group finally intermingle, usually by due process of marriage.

However, in the bigger cities, a racket has been developed which earns lots of money for some very smart ladies. This is the debutante racket. It consists of selecting some young ladies whose parents can afford to throw a big shindig. This is a throwback to the ancient coming out party. The idea used to be that a girl was modest, virtuous and screened from the world until she had her coming out party, after which she could be subject to offers of marriage. It was very polite and nice.

End of the Lesson

Nowadays, it is done on a grandiose scale, involving columnists, photographs in the newspapers, news-reels, a stag-line of nondescript and often anonymous young men, chicken a la king, sherbet and champagne. The cost can easily run to $10,000 a party in a town like New York. If a debutante is invited to certain charity balls, she is in. In a word, she belongs to the "we" group and can get a husband in the "we" group. Her name may be included in the social register. After she has divorced that husband, she can either join cafe society and be a celebrity or she can marry the "they" group man she really loved all the time and live happily ever after.

Thus endeth a lesson in modern sociology.

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Just a Minute

By Jack Tarver

Another UMW Walkout
This Time from the AFL

John L. Lewis has dis-affiliated his union from the AFL.

John has taken more walks than Gromyko.

His Mine Workers have been in-and-out often than they've been up-and-down.

News of Lewis' leaving the AFL will come as a surprise only to those citizens who thought he was still president of the CIO.

Old Beetlebrow quit the AFL this time in protest over its policy of signing anti-Communist affidavits. Not that John L. is a Communist . . . It's just that nobody is going to tell him what to do.

Yes sir, John L. Lewis is a professional protester. If he were cast ashore on a desert island, he's developed a split personality so he could disagree with himself.

Outlawing U. S. Communism

By Raymond Moley

IT IS probably true that a great majority of those people in public life who denounce communism do not favor outlawing the American Communist party. And yet, Dr. Gallup shows in a recent poll that three-quarters of the people interviewed by his organization would prohibit membership in the party by law.

In a breakdown of Dr. Gallup's figures, this is partially explained. Those people who had the highest degree of education were least favorable to outlawing communism. Manual workers, farmers and those with the least education favored outlawing communism by a majority of four to one.

MOLEY

If, as is generally supposed, the group which has the most money gets the most education, this difference in attitudes toward communism would seem very strange. It surely isn't true that the proportion of Communistic sympathizers is higher among the better educated.

Danger Sensed

A possible explanation is that those whose education and knowledge of the world of ideas is greatest appreciate best the difficulties involved in outlawing a political party. They may also see the dangers to free political institutions that are involved in such action.

Many so-called liberals who fear and detest communism do not favor making communism illegal. They cling to the principle that an American Communist party can do no harm if we keep our country healthy and that suppression of political action in any form sets a dangerous precedent. Others oppose outlawing the party because by that act we drive the party underground. All those who oppose Communism but do not want to outlaw it say that exposure and criticism of it will suffice.

Let us examine these points briefly, because it seems to this observer that in Dr. Gallup's poll the highbrows are wrong.

The practical means of outlawing the party are fairly simple. In several states the party is already forbidden to enter candidates on state election ballots. Simple amendments to the election laws in all states would accomplish the purpose.

Twofold Test Advised

The test of illegitimacy in a party should be two-fold. First, does it advocate political or economic action by the methods of violence or sabotage that are common to Communist partiest throughout the world? Second, has it received or does it receive material support or direction from a foreign government or political party? On both these counts, it would not be difficult to convict the American Communist party.

Those who favor merely exposing the party miss a point which involves true liberalism. Public hysteria is roused by repeated exposure, and when hysteria prevails, grave injustices are likely to take place. When no law defines Communism as undesirable, everyone will make his own law. People will apply the name Communist to everybody they do not like and the term Communism to every idea they want to smear. Lynch law always prevails when real law is absent or is badly administered.

Bound To Go Underground

The argument that outlawing Communism will drive it underground is frivolous. Everything that is outlawed goes underground. The purpose of police power is to dig it out.

But to continue to use the taxpayers' money to advertise Communists by printing their names on ballots is not very intelligent. Parties are not mere propaganda agencies. They are proper and necessary organs of government. And to legalize a party whose purpose is to destroy government would seem to be a curious manifestation of democracy.

Out of Scale

There is some doubt whether even experts in things economic can keep up with rising prices.

Some time ago the Toledo Scale Co. discovered that the automatic computing chart on its butcher scales figured only as high as 75 cents a pound. The Toledo concern indulged in a few mental acrobatics and came up with the decision to run the scale charts to 95 cents a pound on the theory that "it didn't think meat prices would go much higher."

Delicatessen scale charts were hoisted to a $1.75 a pound top and scale users were offered the substitute charts for about $75.

Some good grade meats in Ohio today are selling up to $1.40 a pound and some delicatessen goods are nearing the $2 mark.

Daily Bible Thought

Saint John caught a vision of a city fair as could be, built by the power of imagination, faith and love. We can go a long way in that direction here. It takes spiritual forces to make our part of the street lovely.—Rev. 21:21: "The street of the city was pure gold as transparent as glass."

The Dead End Kid

From News of Other Years

TEN YEARS AGO

It was Monday, Dec. 20, 1937. Gen. Erich Ludendorff, 72-year-old idol of the German Army and World War commander under Field Marshal Paul von Hindenburg, died at Munich.

Mrs. Ed C. Watters was hostess for the annual Christmas party and gift exchange held by the Tuesday Study club at Hotel Harding.

Henry A. Mickley was appointed chairman of the fifth annual Marion County President's birthday dance committee by J. E. Trautman of Columbus, director of the state organization.

Misses June and Jane Holtz, student nurses at Christ hospital in Cincinnati, had arrived for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Holtz of Carner avenue.

Mrs. Dorothy Lauer of Prospect was hostess for the annual Christmas party held by the All Arts club of Prospect. Assisting in arranging for the party were Misses Crystal Haynes, Freda Hull, Vera Knachel, Florence Almendinger and Lucille Cheney and Mrs. Edward Behrens.

The state charter bearing names of the 14 charter members was presented to Beta Phalanx club by Dr. H. R. Finney, club sponsor, at a meeting in the clubrooms at the Y.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

It was Tuesday, Dec. 20, 1927. The bodies of President and Mrs. Warren G. Harding were placed in the sepulchre at the memorial tomb after transfer from the vault of Marion cemetery. Burial ceremonies were set for Wednesday.

County Auditor Earl E. Thomas issued a report showing that licenses for 12,267 motor vehicles were issued in Marion county in 1927, an increase of 1,653 over the preceding year.

Clyde C. Price, 18, of Cherry street, died of pneumonia.

Announcement was made that Helen Dorsey, a sophomore, had held the highest scholastic rating in Harding High school during the preceding 12 weeks.

George and John McNamara, students at Ohio Northern university, arrived to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McNamara of Courtland avenue.

A Christmas tea and gift exchange were held by the Tuesday Study club at the home of Mrs. C. C. Brown on East Center street.

The Great Lakes have a total shore line of 8,300 miles.

What Is Good Will?

By Frank Tripp

JUST what is peace on earth, good will to men? Is it something to get or something to give? The Christmas cards don't say. Where do you get peace and good will if you haven't any?

A child asked me these questions. He was confused. Not half as confused as I, who couldn't answer him—not so he could understand. That convinced me that I didn't understand either. Therefore I thought hard about it.

TRIPP

If peace and good will could be bought in stores more people would have them. Anyway everybody would know that it was something anybody could have—for a price. And once in a while there'd be a clearance sale and peace and good will would be marked down. A bit shopworn maybe—or perhaps out of style.

When I got that far I thought I had the answer. Out of style that's it! Why, it was simple enough, all the time. Plain, wholesome, ordinary folks, who don't worry much about fashion seem to have the most peace. Then when you need something that money won't buy—sympathy, affection, pity or downright drudgery for the good they can do—they're the ones who seem to have the most good will.

Sure, I see it now. You get peace and good will but you don't keep it. You give it away. And the more you give the more you have. That doesn't make sense, but it must be true, for I checked it against people I know.

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There'll be all kinds of Christmases. There'll be houses where the day will pass almost unnoticed. There'll be those where cranky children quarrel over vulgar stacks of gifts—enough for a whole orphanage. There'll be others where a mother's kiss, a father's smile and crude homemade toys will keep a kiddie happy all day long.

If you're out looking for peace and good will, search out that home. Or any time you need whet your faith in humankind, go there.

Oh yes, there's many a place where the counterfeit can be had—glamor and conviviality. But the genuine article dwells in humble hearts and lowly places.

I have written of a man and place where peace abounds for me. I called him the richest man I know. His little shop is my haven and retreat. I go there to drink content with life, to view his reward for love of fellow man; to seek the formulae.

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Covetousness and greed have never crossed the threshold of this spot. Its master radiates happiness and understanding as he hums his days into four score years of the only wealth that can endure — the wealth of warmth which kindness wrought. He proves to me that peace can not be bought. It must be earned.

So I'm going back and try to make a story that my little friend can grasp. I'll tell him that good will is the kind things we think about people, the nice things we do for them; and that peace is what we get for doing it.

Merry Christmas to you!

Grass Combats Erosion

GRASS seed is South Africa's most powerful weapon in the fight against soil erosion. Fifteen tons of wild grass seed collected over two seasons are stored at Pretoria.

Thousands of tons of seed will be required annually to combat soil erosion and a tremendous task lies ahead of the Department of Agriculture.

The store of seed is the nucleus of a mighty reserve the department hopes to build up, and one man is largely responsible for its collection after years of effort. He is L.C.C. Liebenberg of the pasture research division.

Mr. Liebenberg said that up to 1930 propagation of the seed of indigenous grasses was unknown in South Africa. Before that propagation was done vegetatively, but little headway was made by farmers, as this method was not economical. When, in 1934 the breeding of grass was initiated at the Prinshof experimental station, near Pretoria, the question of the use of seed and its production came to the fore.

One of the biggest problems was which of the various types and strains of grasses were best suited for particular uses in general farming and conservation work. A number of species and strains was collected and experiments carried out. Many of the useful and promising grasses do not occur in pure stands and for research purposes have to be multiplied artifically at research station.

"The aim of the department," said Mr. Liebenberg, "is to have specialized seed growers undertake the bulk production of seed. These farmers could then supply the needs of farmers all over South Africa and relieve the government of a responsibility which will involve a great deal of expense."

A River of Milk

This country's cows produced enough milk last year to fill a river 3,000 miles, 40 feet wide and 3 feet deep, the Milk Industry Foundation reports from a spot sufficiently high and dry.

Americans consume 60,000,000 quarts daily, average per capita consumption being 187.44 quarts annually. This is a decline of 10.23 from the previous year. The leading milk-producing states are Wisconsin, Minnesota and New York.

CROSSTOWN By Roland Coe

"This one's empty! Where's the complaint department?"

The Once Over

By H. I. Phillips

This Time of Year

The wife is in a temper—
I've rarely seen her so;
She's bitter and she's caustic—
Her self-control is low;
She's very, very touchy—
A sullen manner clings—
But I can understand it:
She's wrapping Christmas things!

II.

She flies right off the handle
And blows up easily;
She snaps at us and mutters
With great acerbity;
The word is "Don't disturb her!"
And "Shush! Don't make her sore!"
We've got to be most careful—
She's wrapping gifts galore!

III.

She mutters and she mumbles—
She has a frigid glare;
Of humor and good spirits
She hasn't much to spare;
She's quick and sharp and snappy—
Each day her tartness grows . . .
She's doing things with ribbons
And tying things with bows!

IV.

She's short words for the children,
She simply barks at me;
There's something in her eyes that
I wish I did not see;
She has a set expression
Which throws a chilly scorn . . .
She's that way when she's tying
Up gifts for Christmas morn!

V.

She talks in tones quite cheerless
And uses language sharp;
She'll criticize and haggle
And nag and jaw and carp;
Her mood is far from gentle,
She wears no velvet glove . . .
She's doing up the bundles
That speak of Christmas love!

VI.

Her mood is all impatience—
Her manner extra gruff;
It takes but very little
To put her in a huff;
She's cross with everybody
She's lost the gentle touch . . .
And I guess I'd be like her
If I should help her much.

HENRY Wallace says there are too many reactionaries at the helm in this country. A reactionary is, in Hank's mind, a fellow who counts his change, thinks twice before advocating the destruction of the American way and can endure it if not on the public pay roll.

Jimmy Byrnes has been made a director of Newmont Mining Corporation. From his experience with the Big Four he should know all about being down with a pick in a deep hole trusting to luck. The appointment should answer Russia's question whether he is vegetable or mineral.

Admiral Nimitz has retired but no successor in the world is young looking enough not to look his senior.

Life's Like That

A little work, a little fun,
A struggle somewhat unabating . . .
A little praise, a little urn—
But, oh the sting!—no Hooper rating!

It must be tough in Russia to be caught with money a whole season out of style.

Santa—World Citizen

In a few days, the world will be as close to "One World" as it will ever get. Santa Claus may be American to us, but he is San Nicolaas, Knecht Clebes, Bonhomme Noel and a raft of other people to the rest of the world. There are no power politics or boundaries in his book.

Santa, says the Encyclopedia Americana, is the spirit and legend of a man who lived 1600 years ago. It is the tale of his wondrous generosity and fine humanity. Briefly, it is the story of Saint Nicholas, archbishop of the church of Myra, in Asia Minor, around 300 A. M.

Perhaps it is his protectorate over children which has moved him from Saint Nicholas' Day—still celebrated in the low countries on Dec. 6—up to coincide with the birthday of Christ, or perhaps it is the spirit of generosity and humanity taught so well by one and practiced so fully by the other. The spirit of Saint Nicholas keeps Santa a busy man. It is a year-around job, for he is the patron saint of children, scholars and sailors.

There are no strings on Santa's Christmas visits either, reports the Americana. Little French farm children get their presents in wooden sabots, but a well-shined leather shoe, a special porcelain shoe, or an ordinary pan will draw him just as quickly. And the place matters not, a corner of a room, the foot of the bed, or behind a door seems just as good as the fire place mantel. Radar is worthless compared to Santa's all-seeing eye, for a spirit can be everywhere at once, pulling together the shattered pieces of this world as surely as a magnet draws a compass.

Good Car While Spare Parts Last

By The Associated Press

LITCHVILLE, N. D.—John Opgaard of Fort Ransom isn't quite sure what's going to happen the next time he drives his car.

Enroute to Litchville recently to pick up his son, a back wheel of his Model A Ford flew off. He couldn't find it so he put on his spare wheel. He resumed his journey and soon his bumper fell off. When he stopped in Litchville, he lost the switch key. He got the car going again, but after driving a few miles the car quit completely. A neighbor took Opgaard and son home.

Cheaters Among Sportsmen

By The Associated Press

PIERRE, S. D.—Hunters weren't the only men afield in South Dakota during the fall upland bird and big game seasons. The state game, fish and parks department says wardens and other officers haled in a total of 196 hunters, who paid fines totaling $6,255 on charges of game law violations.

Most of the arrests were for shooting game birds out of season, exceeding daily bag limits and shooting hen pheasants. One hunter, however, was different. He shot a pelican.

Substiute for Rivets

Brake linings that can wear "right down to the shoe"—though that seems carrying a good thing rather far—are promised by the use of a new adhesive specifically devised for this kind of fastening, reported to be much better than rivets for the purpose. Other adhesives in this "whole new family" of stickers are stated to have thousands of applications. Details haven't been revealed, but the maker is a rubber company.—O. S. U. Science and Appliance.

In 1791, cotton growth in the United States totaled only 138,325 pounds, but two years after the introduction of Eli Whitney's cotton gin in 1793, production was 6,276,081 pounds; in 1800 it was 17,789,800 pounds and in 1820, 127,860,152 pounds.

News of the Churches

Christmas Season Observance Begins in Churches Sunday

Tomorrow is Christmas Sunday. For weeks preparations have been under way in Marion churches, as throughout the Christian world, for observance of the holy season of Christ's birth. Many congregations have been timed for the fourth Sunday of Advent, the week immediately preceding Christmas day. Some congregations have arranged also for their annual Christmas eve services.

The story of the nativity as proclaimed by angels to shepherds on the Galilean hillsides, and echoed by the voices of generations through 20 centuries, will be echoed by a million voices in the present day. Children and adults of Marion congregations will have their share in the proclamation, through music, ritual, pageantry and pantomime, amid the glow of Christmas symbolism. Candlelighting, and costuming that will include the glistening white and scarlet robes of numerous choristers.

Modernizing is the new thought, however that this year is being brought into the consciousness of Christmas audiences both here and elsewhere. Familiar is the narrative of the Christ child's birth, but strangely modern is the thought that He was born, though come into a family which circumstances made become a family of 'displaced persons' as in the narrative of the coming of the Magi and warning to flee from Herod 'that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord . . . Out of Egypt have I called My Son.'

Also a thought of growth of brotherhood and all men's brotherhood that is stressed in a play, "Christmas Under the Stars," to be presented at Epworth Methodist church tomorrow night. And the same thought is injected into various presentations of other congregations here. Gifts will be given to One Church for Church Association for Relief in Europe.

The theme of giving, symbolic of God's gift of His Son for the salvation of men, will be the focal point in white gift services which will be held in several churches, the giving of gifts to those less fortunate than the givers. Some churches have planned Christmas treats for the children of the congregation. There will be a number of children's programs.

Pastors have prepared special sermons for tomorrow, and some churches have arranged special Advent communion services. Christmas cantatas will be heard at some churches.

Details of Services

Details of service and programs follow:

St. Mary Catholic, Christmas eve midnight mass; mass Christmas day 6 a. m., 7.30, 10.30 and 11.45.

St. Paul's Episcopal Christmas eve midnight candlelight festival, 11 p. m. Christmas day, communion 10 a. m.

Churches having special features tomorrow include the following:

Emanuel Lutheran, communion 10.30 a. m.; children's Christmas service, 7:30 p. m.; Christmas candlelight service, Wednesday, 10 p. m.

First Presbyterian, white gift service, and program by children, 9.30 a. m.

Trinity Baptist, white gift program, 10 a. m. and cantata, "The Promised Child"; pageant, "Christmas Messengers," 7.30 p. m.

First Evangelical and Reformed, Christmas worship, 10:45 a. m., children's program and play, "The Christmas Story," 7:30 p. m.; Christmas eve candlelight service, Wednesday 8 p. m.

Epworth Methodist, Christmas worship, 10:45 a. m.; play, "Christmas Under the Stars," 7:30 p. m.

Salem Evangelical and Reformed, children's program 9 a. m.; worship 10:30 a. m.; pantomime pictures, "A Christmas Album," 7:30 p. m.

Central Christian, Christmas worship 9:30 and 11:15; Christmas eve service Wednesday, 11:30 p. m.

Calvary Evangelical United Brethren, Christmas worship, 10.30 a. m.; illustrated message, "The Christmas Story," with colored slides, 7:30 p. m.; Tuesday, play, "Another Wise Man," 7:30 p. m.

Prospect Street Methodist, Christmas program and music, 10 a. m.

Wesley Methodist, Christmas worship, 10.30 a. m.; Christmas musicale, 7.30 p. m.; pageant, Monday, 7:30 p. m.; early candlelight worship service Christmas day, 6.30 a. m.

St. Paul's English Lutheran, Christmas worship, 10.45 a. m.; Sunday school program by children, 7.30 p. m.

Forest Lawn Presbyterian, Advent communion service, 10.40 a. m.

First Church of the Brethren, children's program 10 a. m.; cantata, "Christmas Bells," 7:30 p. m.

Oakland Evangelical United Brethren, Christmas worship, 10.30 a. m.; plays, "The Christmas Heart" and "No Gift in Return," 7.30 p. m.

Greenwood Evangelical United Brethren, Christmas worship, 10.30 a. m; pantomime, "Christmas Lights," play, "Silver of the Second Best," 7.30 p. m.

Emmanuel Baptist, Christmas worship, 10.30 a. m.; children's program and play, "Why Christmas?" 7:30 p. m.

First Pilgrim Holiness, Christmas worship, 10.45 a. m.; Sunday school program, 7.30 p. m.

Second Pilgrim Holiness, children's program, 10.30 a. m.; Christmas worship, 7.30 p. m.; pageant, "The Lost Carol," Tuesday 7.30 p. m.

First Church of Christ in Christian Union, Christmas worship, 10:45 a. m.; children's program and pageant, "Good Tidings," 7.45 p. m.

Special Offerings

Special offerings will be features of morning and evening services of Epworth Methodist church tomorrow. The gifts will be put into donations for the Methodist Children's home at Worthington and the Methodist Home for the Aged of College Hill, Cincinnati. At the evening program, Miss Joyce Bohyer will give "The Legend of the White Gift" in connection with talking of the special offering. A recently formed group, the Chapel choir, will appear for the first time tomorrow morning, under direction of Mrs. Robert T. Bradley and Mrs. George Wilson, pianist. Soloists will be Evelyn Price and Jimmy Wilson. The choir will sing "Gloria in Excelsis Deo," an old French carol, and the Cherub octet will sing "Luther's Cradle Song." A special motion picture film for children, to be presented in connection with the evening program, entitled "When the Littlest Camel Knelt," will be shown by Miss Lydia Ebel and Mrs. Howard Geer.

Mothersingers Program

Two groups of Marion musicians will present a Christmas musicale at Wesley Methodist church Sunday at 7:30 p. m. The Eastside and Northside Mothersingers will present vocal numbers. The music will include the following: "O Come All Ye Faithful," Oakeley, combined choirs; "The Holy Child," Spencer, solo, Mrs. George Barnhart; "O Holy Night," Adam, Northside Mothersingers, "Star of the East," Kennedy, solo, Mrs. Carl Rorick; "Jesu Bambino," Pietro Yon, Eastside Mothersingers; "We Three Kings," Hopkins, combined chorus; "A Christmas Carol, solo, Mrs. Irwin Jobe; "O Sanctissimo," Eastside Mothersingers, "The Birthday of a King," Neidlinger, solo and combined chorus, and "Silent Night," Gruber, combined chorus.

Religious Broadcast

A special Christmas message tomorrow by radio given by Charles P. Taft, president of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, is being brought to attention of Marion listeners by the Marion County Council of Churches and Marion County Ministerial association. The broadcast will be over Columbia Broadcasting system stations at 2:30 p. m., and will be a message on behalf of relief and reconstruction efforts. Church World Service is the official interdenominational channel for overseas relief and reconstruction organized a year and a half ago by the Federal Council and American Committee of the World Council, Foreign Missions Conference of North America, United Council of Church Women, and leading denominations. Mr. Taft, first layman ever elected to presidency of the Federal Council, is known widely as a civic and religious leader. During the war he was director of the U. S. state department office and the important moral and spiritual value of funds and supplies contributed by Americans through their churches."

Church Briefs

Midweek prayer services of Oakland Evangelical United Brethren church will be held Tuesday night instead of the usual time, Wednesday, Christmas eve. Choir rehearsal will be Tuesday night following prayer services.

The Young People's Gospel team of Emmanuel Baptist church will meet at 6.30 p. m. tomorrow at the church.

Last sermon in a series on "The Church—the Body of Christ," will be presented at the Maranatha Bible church at the Sunday afternoon worship service by Rev. Earl L. Holliday, pastor. There will be no mid-week service Thursday.

Scripture passages for next week for the Worldwide Bible reading program for the Advent season, ending with Christmas, include the following: Sunday, Isaiah 53; Monday, Luke 1:26-38, Tuesday, Luke 1 30-56, Wednesday, Luke 1 57-80; and Thursday, Christmas day, Isaiah 40.1-5, and Luke 2 1-20 and 40.

Arrangements are nearing completion for occupancy by First Church of the Nazarene of the new church home on West Church street, the edifice occupied formerly by Central Christian church. Until Jan. 4, the Nazarene congregation is sharing the former Nazarene edifice with the Maranatha Bible church which purchased the building some months ago. Repair work is being done on both structures.

Miss Helen Taylor, home missionary stationed in Arkansas in an Ozark mountain area, will speak at Fite Memorial Baptist church tomorrow at 10:30 a. m. She will tell of her work among neglected children. At 7.30 p. m., young people of the church will present a Christmas play, "The Cobbler's Shop." During the morning Sunday school hour, children of the Sunday school will be given a Christmas treat.

"Is the Universe, including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday. It will have for the Golden Text: "The word of the Lord is right; and all His works are done in truth. . . For He spake, and it was done; He commanded, and it stood fast." (Psalms 33:4, 9).

An offering to be taken at the Christmas program of Calvary Evangelical United Brethren church Tuesday night will be sent to the Flat Rock Children's home at Flat Rock, O., denominational institution.

During the Bible school hour of Emmanuel Baptist church tomorrow morning, special music will be carols sung by the girls' quartet. Children will receive a special Christmas treat.

Sermon topic for the Morral Methodist church and Asbury Methodist church in Marion for Sunday morning has been announced by the pastor, Rev. J. William Myers, as "Christmas Without Christ." A Christmas program will be presented in the morning at the Marion church.

At the morning worship hour of Salem Evangelical and Reformed church tomorrow, the sacrament of baptism will be administered.

Adults will be received into membership of Emanuel Lutheran church tomorrow at the morning worship hour, by the rite of confirmation conducted by Rev. M. E. Hollensen, pastor.

A Christmas program for the Junior church of Oakland Evangelical United Brethren will be held tomorrow at 10:30 a. m. in the downstairs worship center.

Central Christian church children's classes will receive a visit from "Santa Claus" as a special feature of Christmas Sunday tomorrow.

At the special service of Trinity Baptist church tomorrow morning, gifts of money received will be applied on funds for the World Mission crusade of the denomination.

Sermon Topics

First Presbyterian, "A Star and a Manger."

Emanuel Lutheran, "My Spirit Hath Rejoiced in God My Savior."

Central Christian, "The Human 'Amen'."

Epworth Methodist, "Three Wise Men From the East."

First Evangelical and Reformed, "Christmas, a Festival of Joy."

Calvary Evangelical United Brethren, "Christ the Bringer of Fellowship and Joy."

Salem Evangelical and Reformed, "Glad Tidings to All People."

Wesley Methodist, "Only a Child Was Born."

Oakland Evangelical United Brethren, "The First Christmas Sermon."

Asbury Methodist, "Christmas Without Christ."

Emmanuel Baptist, "It Happened in Old Judea."

Christian and Missionary Alliance, "The Pre-Existance of Christ" and "His Birth."

Maranatha, "The Warfare of the Church."

SETTLES PAY CLAIM

By The Associated Press

AKRON, O., Dec. 20—Former Mayor Lee D. Schroy agreed yesterday to settle for $1,800 his $6,600 suit against the city of Akron for back pay. Common Pleas Judge Frank H. Harvey said attorneys agreed Schroy was entitled to $3,000 for the difference in the charter-fixed salary of $7,000 a year and the $5,900 he received as mayor during the years 1939-42. Other office holders settled for 60 cents on a dollar, and Schroy agreed to do likewise, the judge said.

Spaniards discovered as long ago as 1517 that turkeys were being domesticated at Yucatan, Mexico.

NEW AND RETIRING FARM BUREAU HEADS — Allen B. Kline (left), 52, of Des Moines, Ia., was elected president of the American Farm Bureau Federation in Chicago, succeeding Edward A. O'Neal (right) who is retiring after serving since 1931.

Your Good Health

By DR. HERMAN N. BUNDESEN

Painful Spasm of a Muscle

DURING the past ten years doctors have been confronted more and more frequently with a group of symptoms which together add up to a good deal of pain discomfort, and disability for those afflicted.

This condition, known as the scalenus anticus syndrome, is due to spasm or contraction of the scalenus anticus muscle, which extends from the vertebra in the back of the neck to the first rib. When this muscle grows hard, tense, and rigid, as it does in spasm, it is shortened, thus raising the first rib out of place so that it presses on certain nerves which run to the shoulder and arm as well as on the artery which furnishes the arm with blood.

Symptoms depend on whether pressure is exerted on the blood vessel or on the nerves. In the latter case, there is pain in the shoulder, forearm, or hand. The pain sometimes extends upward to the neck or scalp, and frequently into the chest. The pain may be sharp and short, or dull and aching. It may be brought on or made worse by continued use of the arm or repeated turning of the neck.

Where there is pressure on the blood vessel, the pulse in the affected arm is not as strong as in the normal arm, and the pulse is lessened still further when the is turned towards the affected side and a deep breath is taken. The blood pressure in the affected arm may also be reduced. In addition, wasting of the muscle may occur if there is sufficient interference with the circulation.

Of course, a careful study is necessary to determine when this condition is present. However, because of the typical symptoms which are produced a certain diagnosis usually can be made.

If the condition is mild, the application of heat to relieve the pain and spasm, massage to increase the strength of the muscles, and rest often bring about permanent relief.

If such treatment does not overcome the difficulty, an operation can be performed in which the scalenus anticus muscle is cut. The cutting of this muscle allows the first rib to assume a lower position and relieves the pressure on the arteries and nerves. As a general rule, following this operation complete relief from this condition is obtained.

After operation, the measures employed for mild cases—rest, heat, and massage—should also be employed to make sure of permanent cure.

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Questions and Answers

W.F.: What is a stomach ulcer and what causes it? Will it develop into cancer if not properly treated?

Answer: An ulcer of the stomach is a sore in the lining membrane of the stomach, with loss of some of the tissue. The exact cause of this condition is not known.

It is thought that, in occasional instances, neglected ulcers become cancerous.

TORNADO MAYOR DIES

By The Associated Press

BURTON, O., Dec. 20—H. Dixon Walter, 76, mayor of Lorain when that Lake Erie port city was devastated by a tornado on June 28, 1924, died yesterday at his farm near this Geauga county village. He lived in Lorain for more than 30 years before moving here and was city council president there for 12 years.

The Christmas Setting

A Sermonette

By REV. HENRY SCHAEFFER, Ph.D.

Pastor of St. Paul's English Lutheran Church.

Luke 2:15: "Let us go to Bethlehem."

AGAIN we stand on the threshold of the Christmas season. Christ, the Messiah of prophetic promise, was born in Bethlehem. His birth is acclaimed by the heavenly hosts and those who looked forward to His coming came to worship Him.

On that first Christmas eve, Bethlehem was crowded with people who had come to register for purposes of taxation at the request of the Roman government. Caesar Augustus sat upon the throne of Imperial Rome and needed money. All subjects, rich and poor, were to be taxed. Roads had to be built and the soldiers in the local barracks had to be fed and clothed and equipped with armor. Accordingly, families and clans gathered in their ancestral homes so that they could appear before the local boards and register their names and their property.

Suddenly an event of world importance took place in Bethlehem. Out in the fields of Bethlehem, while shepherds were watching their flocks by night, angels proclaimed the Saviour's birth. The divine proclamation is followed by the desire of the shepherds to see the Christ-Child. They come to the place where the infant Saviour is born, bringing their gifts of homage and devotion.

Ever since that day, many people have had a desire to get a little closer to the original setting of this glorious event. They went to the Holy Land, some for a short period, others for a prolonged study tour of the land and its people. The present writer, looking at his diary, reads:

"It Is Christmas Eve. Several members of the American School for Oriental Study and Research are on their way from Jerusalem to Bethlehem in order to celebrate Christmas Eve on the fields of Bethlehem and in the church of the Saviour's Birth, known as the Church of the Nativity.

"On our arrival at 9:30 p. m., we enter the interior or nave of the Greek church and engage in silent meditation. We then go down a narrow staircase into the sacred grotto where the Saviour of the world was born. In a semi-circular recess at the end of the grotto, the subdued but concentrated light of many lamps gives to the scene an awe-inspiring aspect. Our eyes rest on a silver star worked into the marble floor, with the inscription, "Here Jesus Christ was born to the Virgin Mary."

"In my presence the silver star was kissed many times by kneeling pilgrims. A few steps from me sat a number of pilgrims, some in silent meditation, others reciting in half audible tones various psalms and prayers. A stairway leads down to the chapel of the manger, in which lay a wax doll, symbolizing the Christ-Child.

"From here we ascended the stairway to the main auditorium of the church. In the adjoining church we attended a midnight service, consisting mostly of suitable Scripture readings and musical responses, and lasting from 11 p. m. until 2 o'clock on Christmas morning.

"Bethlehem itself is situated on a high ridge, six miles south of Jerusalem. On the slopes of the surrounding hills, we saw vines and fig trees and the valleys below were covered with wheat and barley fields. It is these fields of grain that have given to Bethlehem its name, for Bethlehem means "a place of bread."

"Bethlehem and the surrounding fields have not changed very much from the days of Jesus down to our own time, except for the white houses in the town and the descendants of the Crusaders who went to the Holy Land in the twelfth century of our era."

The Christ of Bethlehem will have a religious meaning for our lives the moment He is enthroned in your heart and mine, there to reign over our thoughts, plans and purposes and to give light and peace and spiritual power to the souls of men and women, young and old; only then will a new day dawn upon the earth.

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Epworth, E. Center and Vine Sts. Dr. V. E. Bueler, School 9.15. Worship 10:45.

Prospect, Prospect and Church Sts. Rev. Henry Maag. School 9:30. Worship 10:30.

Wesley, Olney Ave., Dr. Edwin A. Brown. School 9:15. Worship 10:30 and 7:30.

Asbury, Lee and Evans Sts. Rev. J. William Myers. School 9. Worship 10.

First Wesleyan, Silver St. Rev. Elton R. Martin. School 9:15. Worship 10:30 and 7:30.

A. M. E.

Quinn's Chapel, 437 Park St. Rev. G. C. Choice. School 9:30. Worship 10:45 and 7:30.

PRESBYTERIAN

First, Church and Prospect Sts. Rev. Howard L. Olewiler. School 9:30. Worship 10:45.

Forest Lawn, E. Center and Barnhart Sts. Rev. L. V. Bauguess. School 9:30. Worship 10:40.

Lee, Lee and Dennison Sts. Rev. George L. Pake. School 9. Worship 10:15.

CATHOLIC

St. Mary's, N. Main St. Very Rev. W. J. Spickerman, V. F. and Rev. Fr. Elmer H. Boyden. Masses 6, 7:30, 9, 11:45 low masses, 10:30 high mass.

EPISCOPAL

St. Paul's, E. Center St. at High. Rev. Frederick W. Leech. Holy Communion 8. School 9:30. Prayer 10:45 and 6.

LUTHERAN

Emanuel, 231 S. Prospect St. Rev. M. E. Hollenson. School 9:15. Worship 10:30.

St. Paul's, Bellefontaine Ave. and Windsor St. Dr. Henry Schaeffer. School 9:30. Worship 10:45.

BAPTIST

Trinity, S. Main St. near Library. Rev. J. B. Holloway. School 9:15. Worship 10:30 and 7:30.

Fite Memorial, Davids and Darius Sts. Rev. R. A. Maugans. School 9:15. Worship 10:30 and 7:30.

Emmanuel, N. Main and Fairview Sts. Dr. Clem E. Hershey. School 9:30. Worship 10:30 and 7:30.

Mt. Zion, 200 Senate St. Rev. J. C. Collins. School 10:30. Worship 11:30.

BRETHREN

First, E. Church St. and Reed Ave. Rev. Ellis Guthrie. Worship 9:30 and 7:30. School 10:30.

EVANGELICAL U. B.

First, 227 S. Prospect St. Rev. D. H. Hochstettler. School 9:30. Worship 10:30 and 7:30.

Calvary, E. Church and High Sts. Rev. R. W. Faulkner. School 9:15. Worship 10:30 and 7:30.

Oakland, Bellefontaine Ave. and Henry St. Rev. H. V. Falor. School 9:30. Worship 10:30 and 7:30.

Greenwood, N. Greenwood and Mark Sts. Rev. R. L. Sutherland. School 9:15. Worship 10:30 and 7:30.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

N. Main and Fleming Sts. Study 10. Worship 10:30 and 8.

DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

Central Christian, 421 Mt. Vernon Ave. Rev. Eldred Johnston. Worship 9:30 and 11:15. Classes 10:45.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First, E. Church St. and Mt. Vernon Ave. School 9:30. Worship 11.

EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED

Salem, 230 E. Church St. Rev. Emil C. Klutey. School 9. Worship 10:30.

First, S. Prospect St. Rev. L. H. Wierth. School 9:15. Worship 10:45.

CHURCH of CHRIST in CHRIST UN.

First, 521 N. State St. Rev. Melvin Truex. School 9:30. Worship 10:45 and 7:45.

Second, 707 Bennett St. Rev. O. W. Hanson. School 9:30. Worship 10:45.

CHURCH OF GOD

First, 432 N. State St. Rev. F. D. Morgan. School 10. Worship 10:45 and 7:30.

NAZARENE

First, W. Church St. opp. Harding school after first of year. Rev. W. E. Zimmermann. School 9:30. Worship 10:30. Song service 7:30.

OTHER SERVICES

First Pilgrim Holiness, Bennett and Waterloo Sts. Rev. Joel Harman. School 9:30. Worship 10:45 and 7:30.

Second Pilgrim Holiness, Ballentine and Mark Sts. Rev. Albert M. Hood. School 9:30. Worship 10:30.

Assembly of God, Herman and Davids Sts. Rev. L. A. Sappington. School 9:45. Worship 11 and 7:30.

Church of God, 631 Bellefontaine Ave. Rev. Nelson Reed. School 9:30. Worship 10:30 and 7:30.

Primitive Wesleyan, 445 North Grand Ave. Rev. John Goon. School 2. Worship 3 and 7:30.

Emmanuel Tabernacle Baptist, Tyler and Van Buren Sts. School 9:30. Worship 11 and 8.

Maranatha Bible Church, S. State St. at W. Columbia St. Rev. Earl L. Holliday. Worship 2:30.

Christian and Missionary Alliance, Y. M. C. A. 139 S. State St. Rev. David E. Weinzierl. School 9:30. Worship 10:30 and 7:45.

Unity Center, Y. M. C. A. 139 S. State St. Class 2:30 Tuesday. Lecture 7:30 p. m. Tuesday.

Seventh Day Adventist, 324 N. State St. H. G. Ganker. School 9:30. Saturday Prayer 7:30 p. m. Friday.

Salvation Army, headquarters, 141 N. Prospect St. Adjt. Nisiewicz, Capt. Davis. Capt. Denman. School 9:30. Worship 11 and 7:30.

Gospel Tabernacle, 733 N. Main St. Miles Messenger and Oren Craig. School 9:30. Worship 10:30 and 7:45.

Latter Day Saints, I. O. O. F. hall, 132½ N. Main St. School 10:30. Worship 11:45.

Peace Baptist, 872 N. State St. Rev. W. M. Clemmons. School 9:30. Worship 11 and 8.

Silver Street Mission, Rev. Earl Carroll. School 9:30. Worship 11 and 7:45.

Apostolic Faith Mission, rear 260 Sharp St. Elder James O. Craig. School 1. Worship 2:30 and 7:30.

Pentecostal Assembly, 287 Senate St. Elder James L. Robinson. School 10. Worship 11:20.

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YOUR HOME TODAY and TOMORROW

by W. Wadsworth Wood

How To Use Molding To Improve Rooms

The decorative wood strips known as molding, are in great evidence in high-class, expensive houses; and almost completely missing in low-cost homes. The reason is, that the mitering and cutting of the strip calls for many hours of time by the hand of a skilled carpenter or finisher; and when the cost of the house is high, the window and door frames will be well-finished with moldings; but when the cost of the house is low, there will be bare, square finishing-strip, without further adornment.

Not Too Difficult.

It is a fact, that any homeowner can finish-off the woodwork in his low-cost house himself, by applying molding where it belongs, and incidently can add tremendously to the value and effect of the house interior. The tools required are a cross-cut saw and a miter-box. An efficient miter-box, which will enable anyone to cut miters and angles, may be bought in any hardware store for 85 cents.

A few weeks ago, we saw a dining-room in a low-cost house illustrated which was papered in an attractive pattern and had a plain white ceiling. The room was bright and clean-looking but totally lacked character. Two weeks later, we saw the same room with chair-rail and ceiling moldings installed by the owner at a cost of less than $9.00, and the room had character, and finish to boot. The owner had run a nice, two-inch, standard picture molding, around the walls, a half-inch below the ceiling line; and a three-inch finishing strip around the walls, three feet above the floor line. The net result was to lift the room out of the mediocre low-cost class, into that of a high-class well-finished room. The $9.00 for molding and the half-dollar for white enamel were well spent.

Must Be Accurate.

It costs about fifty cents to run molding around a plain box-like window frame, and about a dollar to finish off a door frame. The measuring must be accurate, but beyond that there is nothing about molding work which will bother any intelligent homeowner. Nothing adds as much to the interior finish of a house as the woodwork finish; and a few spare hours of the owner's time, plus a bit of forethought before starting operations, can result in very pleasing and solid improvements.

Hospital Gift Voted By Legion Auxiliary

A gift of $5 was voted to be given to the Brecksville Veterans hospital by the Auxiliary to G.I. Post No. 584, American Legion, at a meeting Tuesday night in the club rooms. An announcement was made that the membership campaign to have ended Dec. 16 is being extended to Feb. 12.

It was decided that newborn daughters of the members of the auxiliary be presented a year's membership in the unit, and that newborn sons receive a gift equivalent to the membership cost.

A social hour followed and refreshments were served by Mrs. Catherine Messenger and Mrs. Wanda Cole. Mrs. Margaret Douce was a guest. The next meeting will be Jan. 6 in the club rooms. An executive meeting will be held Dec. 29 at the home of Mrs. John Midlam on Orchard street.

The Argand Lamp, invented in 1787, is said to have revolutionized illumination by replacing the open flame with a round wick and chimney and thus allowing for the passage of a double current of air.

FIRST AID TO AILING HOUSE

—By ROGER C. WHITMAN—

Basement Leaks

Q. We moved into a new house and find that the basement leaks at the joint between floor and walls and at the joints between the concrete blocks. The walls are said to be waterproofed on the outside, and the soil surrounding the house is a clay loam. What remedy do you suggest?

A. Before going to the expense of excavating outside the house, try repairing the leaky places. To fill the joints between the concrete blocks, first rake out the old mortar to a depth of a half-inch and clean out the loose pieces. Wet the joints and pack with a mortar as sold by dealers. Or you can make your own by mixing three parts of clean, coarse sand and one part portland cement; do not use too much water, as the mixture must be fairly stiff. The open joints between floor and walls can be filled with roofing cement, which can be melted and poured in. If necessary, widen the joint with a cold chisel to make room for the roofing cement.

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Controlling Heating System

Q. I have a hot-water heating system in my house equipped with a day and night thermostat, but this does not prevent the house from becoming overheated. What limit control switch can I use to prevent this?

A. Dealers in heating equipment can install a water temperature control unit which will prevent overheating. Much more uniform temperatures in the rooms can be obtained by installation of a water temperature control unit and a circulator pump. The latter being connected to the thermostat would circulate the hot water through the radiators when heat is called for, and the control unit would maintain a constant temperature of the water in the boiler.

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Condensation in Dining Room

Q: I am bothered in my home, when cooking, by condensation which forms a 2-inch-wide band around the dining-room wall next to the ceiling. The dining room adjoins the kitchen directly, but shutting the connecting door and/or opening the windows has not helped. Have you a suggestion to offer?

A: It should help to put a kitchen ventilating fan in the kitchen window or wall over the stove to draw the steam and hot air outdoors. As it is, now the hot air—laden with moisture—finds its way into the dining room and rises to the ceiling, where it condenses on the cool walls.

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Mr. Whitman offers readers leaflets on a variety of subjects concerning home repair work. If you would like to have his leaflet, W-3, on Fixing a Wet Cellar send 5 cents in coin and a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Roger C. Whitman, care of The Marion Star, P.O. Box 99, Station G, New York 19, N. Y.

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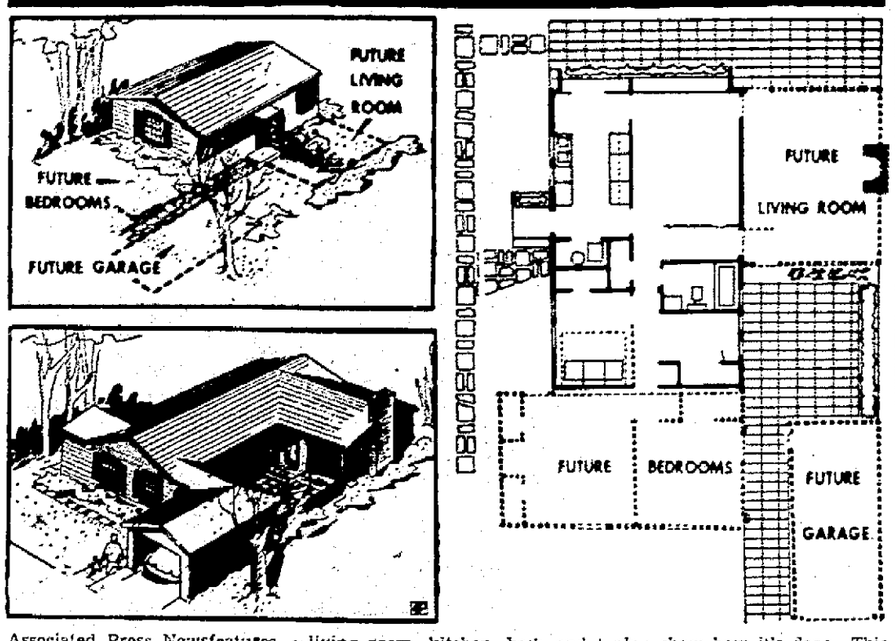

Associated Press Newsfeatures.

An expansible house designed by the technical office of the Housing and Home Finance Agency, Washington, D. C., to circumvent high building costs for the small family. The basic unit provides adequate space for living room, kitchen, bath and small bedrooms. As the family grows and additions can be afforded the original living room becomes a dining room, a small bedroom becomes a den, a garage is linked to the house by a breezeway. The sketches and plan show how it's done. This is one of six plans proposed in a booklet, "Planning the Expansible House," available at 20 cents per copy from the Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C.

Love's Perilous Path

By ADELE GARRISON

"THERE is no reason at all why Mary can't come to see you," I told my suddenly truculent mother-in-law, and the affectionate, slightly quizzical smile I gave her, must have flashed a cue to her shrewd brain.

"You must mean," she said, "that Mary came with you."

I looked anxiously at her, for her heart sometimes "acts up"—her own expression—when sudden happiness or grief come to her, although excitement such as that furnished by the news of my father's "hush-hush" problem appears to give her a new lease on life.

"Don't look as if you expected to have to call the nurse, the resident physician, and an oxygen tent!" she said a bit pettishly. "I'm perfectly all right. Is Mary outside?"

"Yes, she is," I told her quickly, "and very anxious to see you."

"Then will you tell me," she began truculently, but in Dicky's phrasing, I "beat her to the draw."

"I'll bring her in immediately," I said, hurrying to the door, and smiling to myself at the impatient: "Well! I should think it was about time," that followed me out of the room.

"How is she?" Dicky, Mary and Katharine asked as with one voice when I came up to them.

"I don't need to ask," Dicky amended. "Your somewhat rueful grin tells me that she's in her usual form, and that you've just escaped a drubbing."

"She didn't exactly throw her shoe at me as I came out of the door," I told him, "but she almost did. You see she simply reveled in all the 'hush-hush' stuff, but when she found out that Mary was going to the wedding—"

"And hadn't come to see her grandmother," Mary said rising and putting her hand beneath my elbow. "Let's hurry! I don't blame her. I should have come over days ago."

Just remember that you'd have been spanked and put to bed if you'd tried it," Katharine said. "Tell her the truth, that doctors and nurses have been riding herd on you."

"Would you really have spanked Cousin Mary, Aunt Katharine?" we heard Faith ask wonderingly as we went out into the corridor.

"Aunt Katharine will have a good job answering that one," Mary said as we went down the corridor, and then we were entering Mother Graham's room. She was sitting up in bed, and her arms went out to Mary, as her idolized granddaughter came through the doorway.

"Mary!" she said chokingly, and Mary's voice was equally unsteady as she exclaimed "Granzie!" her childish name for the old woman who had worked so hard with the rest of us to make up to her daughter's orphaned children for their loss.

I hurried out of the room, closing the door noiselessly behind me, knowing that when, after a while, they should miss me, they would be glad of my absence. But, when I entered the little waiting room, I found a new problem awaiting me.

Faith was standing in front of her father, her hands akimbo on her hips in the ludicrous attitude she affects sometimes, and her voice was tearfully insistent.

"Why couldn't I have gone in with Cousin Mary?" she was demanding. "My Granzie always wants to see me the very first thing of all, she always tells me that. I didn't mind Mums going in first, I 'spose she had to tell her that 'hush hush' stuff of Grandpa Spencer's."

Mine was not the only gasp of amazement and anxiety in the room. Dicky and Katharine also were aghast. Then I eased my mind with the reminder that she could not possibly have heard any of the important details of my father's revelation.

"But," Faith went on indignantly: "Cousin Mary is something else again. I'm just as much Granzie's granddaughter as Mary is, and I'm a lot littler."

My husband threw me an appealing glance, which spelled "Take over!" and I put my hands on my small daughter's shoulders and turned her around facing me.

"Let's go look at the scenery, from the veranda, Dicky-bird," Katharine said hurriedly, and the two went out of the room.

"I suppose I'm in for it," Faith said resignedly. "What have I done now?"

(Continued Monday)

THERMOSTAT LOCATION

Thermonstats located on an outside or cold wall waste huge amounts of fuel by keeping the heating plant operating unnecessarily.

Christmas Cantata Set at Grand Prairie

A cantata, "The Christmas Vision," will be presented by the senior choir of Grand Prairie Baptist church Sunday at 2:30 p. m. at the church. Vocal solo parts will be by Judy Campbell, Clara Williams, Geneva Martin, Betty Hinton, Sammy Foos and Jim Rea.

Preceding the cantata, the junior choir will present, "For Jesus' Birthday." Speaking parts will be by Philip Van Meter, Darrell Lust, Merrell Lust, Dallas Foos, Shirley Clark and Jacquelyn Constable. A sextet composed of Jimmy Van Meter, Dallas Foos, Raymond Maple, Jane George, Betty George and Lorene Brooks will also give several numbers.

The choirs are directed by Miss Ruth Dreyer, with Miss Mary Ann Van Meter as accompanist.

NAME NEW OFFICERS

UPPER SANDUSKY—Wyandot county breeders of Jersey cattle elected new officers at a recent meeting held at the courthouse. Karl Burgderfer, of McCutchenville, was elected to head their organization. Other officers elected were Glenn Altvater, Wharton, vice president, and Wayne Sheaffer, Nevada, secretary-treasurer.

33 Transfers of Marion Co. Real Estate Filed in Week; Loans Total $99,600

Thirty-three real estate transfers were listed in the office of Mrs. Grace Zachman, Marion county recorder, for the week ended Dec. 13, 16 less than the number recorded the week ended Dec. 6.

Twenty-eight mortgages totalling $99,600 were issued. Fourteen were given by loan companies adding up to $46,200; nine by banks, amounting to $31,000; one loan of $3,200 was by the federal land bank; two loans were made by life insurance companies of $9,500 and $6,500; the two were by individuals, $1,700 and $1,500.

Real estate transfers were recorded as follows:

David Arthur Brobst to Bertha Mae Brobst and others, certificate of transfer of part three Marion lots.

John P. Bird and others to Bert Jones, part Caledonia lot, $1.

First Evangelical and Reformed church by the trustees to Harold John Prater, part three Marion lots, $1.

Midwest Realty Management Co. to J. F. Gallaher and others, part Marion lot, $1.

Home Owners Loan Corp. to Sampson M. Casey and others, Marion lot, $1.

Charles S. Draper and others to Elizabeth K. Barnes, part Marion lot, $1.

Earl Davis to Samson Ellsworth, Marion lot, $1.

William Stanley Hiatt to Ruth V. Swambaugh and others, undivided one-half interest in part two Marion lots, $1.

J. Guy Hoffman to Joseph H. Nelson and others, 119 acres in Prospect township, $1.

Herbert P. Irwin to Estella A. Irvin, certificate of transfer of Waldo lot.

J. W. Jacoby to E. J. Steinman, part Marion lot, $1.

G. W. Johnson and others to John Cantrell and others, Marion lot, $1.

J. D. Kidd to Garold W. Armbruster, Marion lot, $1.

Nathan W. Llewellyn and others to Robert C. Llewellyn and others, Marion lot, $1.

Milton Lashley to Jay C. Williams and others, two Marion lots, $1.

John A. Miller to Charles A. Draper and others, part Marion lot, $1.

Evan E. Miller to Hobert W. Skaggs and others; part Marion lot, $1.

George Nekoda Morrison to Myrtle C. Morrison, certificate of transfer of undivided one-half interest in part two Marion lots.

Paul McGinnis and others to Earnest E. King and others, Marion lot, $1.

Ella McLaughlin to C. LaVern Long and others, two acres in Waldo township, except life estate, $1.

Ella McLaughlin and others to Joseph N. Paulus, 2.11 acres in Waldo township, $1.

Martha Augusta McNeil to George M. Neef and others, part Marion lot, $1.

Marion S. McKeever and others to Charles R. Cotterll and others, Marion lot, $1.

John L. McClaskey and others, by sheriff, to J. Guy Hoffman, Marion lot, $3,900.

George M. Neef and others to Zenith P. Ryan and others, 27 acres in Richland township, also Morrow county land, $1.

Joseph Pleasants to James Jones Jr. and others, Marion lot, $1.

Annie Susan Plantz and others to Arthur L. Plantz, Pleasant township acre, $1.

Flossie May Selter to Frank W. Dreher, part Marion lot, $1.

Urban W. Schrote and others to Clara Alice Schrote, 20 acres in Richland township, $1.

Frederick Upton and others to James L. Everett and others, Marion lot, $1.

Lida M. Withrow to Elizabeth Withrow and others, 148.45 acres in Green Camp and Bowling Green townships and undivided one-fourth interest in Marion lot, $1.

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Mary Margaret Younkins, by administratrix, to Rose B. Issleib, part Marion lot, $2,500.

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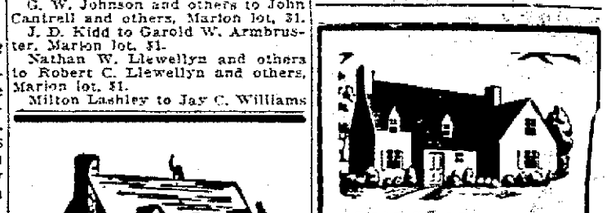
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MERKEL SEES GREAT DEMAND FOR CAPITAL

By The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 20—State Securities Chief James F. Merkel predicted today that 1948 would be a "big year" in the needs of industry for new capital.

But tax reforms are required, he added, to encourage the public to invest their money in American industry.

In 1948 there will be an increased need for equity financing through the sale of stock offerings, but the public attitude is not right, Merkel told a press conference. "We need a return of confidence. The public has been subjected to a continual barrage of propaganda which has tended to keep people from investing in market issues.

"As money rates tending higher," Merkel said, "more and more corporation financing will be done through the sale of stock issues rather than by debt financing through bonds or rank borrowing.

"Lowering of the federal capital gains tax," was advocated by Merkel as one means of improving the situation. He also urged "modification or elimination of the double taxation on dividends."

"Such tax reductions on behalf of shareholders," he declared, "would improve their attitude and would encourage others as well to invest part of their savings in the securities of American industry."

Securities Chief Merkel is a former resident of Marion. He is the son of Charles E. Merkel of Mount Vernon avenue.

Gray Market Steel Prices Climb Sharply

By The Associated Press

CLEVELAND, Dec. 20 — Gray market sheet steel has increased from 50 to 100 per cent in price in the last four months, a Cleveland Plain Dealer survey of buyers in the area disclosed today.

The gray market prices range up to four times those charged by legitimate steel makers.

The price boost on the gray market comes at a time when most large producers for legitimate sales have notified customers schedules for February have been cut in anticipation of a gas shortage. The projected cuts, which will halve the tonnage allotments of some customers, will not be carried out, however, unless a gas shortage does develop.

Sheets which a legitimate steel company prices at $80 to $100 a ton, depends on quality, are being offered in the gray market of a pound basis which amounts to prices of $240 to $300 a ton, the survey showed.

OPS Employes Hold Annual Yule Party

Employes of the distribution department of the Marion division of the Ohio Public Service Co. held their annual Christmas party last night at Hotel Harding. About 100 attended.

W. P. Applegett, chairman of the party, presided and short talks were given by R. L. Butterworth, district supervisor, Ralph Bond, president of the division fraternity, J. E. Keer, past president of the fraternity, and H. J. Grigsby, general manager of the Marion division.

Guests were present from Columbus, Wellington and the central engineering department at Elyria.

A social hour followed the dinner.

AMISH BISHOP DIES

By The Associated Press

MILLERSBURG, O., Dec. 20—A 72-year-old bishop of the Amish church, Samuel J. Miller died Wednesday at the farm on which he had lived all his life.

Santa and the GOOD BOY

"YOU CAN FIND THE FAIRIES IF YOU HAVE THE WILL."

CHAPTER 15
Tom Makes a Journey

TOM and Rudolph left the hotel without a word to Mr. Sleek, for what could they do now that the Bajoluka scarf was burned to ashes?

"It was such a beautiful thing," mourned Tom as he and Rudolph warmed themselves under a cracker box that had been tossed into the street. "I cannot bear to think it is gone."

"That is not the worst of it," Rudolph reminded him. "The burnt shreds will be put in your mother's house and you both will get the blame. Think of that, laddie! You will hang!"

Tom's heart beat faster in his tiny chest but he shrugged his shoulders anyway. "Even hanging me would not bring back the scarf," he declared unhappily.

Rudolph wanted to tell him that even hanging was not the worst of it for if Tom were hanged Mr. Sleek could claim there was no such thing in the land as a good boy. Then Santa Land would belong to Mr. Sleek and there would never be Christmas again for anyone in all the world.

But Santa had told Rudolph that Tom was not to know who Mr. Sleek really was. "If he is truly a good boy," Santa had said, "he will find a way to prove it for Goodness is stronger than Evil."

SO NOW Rudolph said, "There is only one chance for you now, lad. You must go to the Bajoluka fairies and see if they can help you."

"Why, the Bajolka faries have vanished from the earth!" protested Tom. "It says so in my school books!"

"There are some things even the school books do not know," retorted Rudolph. "There are still Bajoluka fairies and they live on an island in the middle of the sea. You can find them if you have the will."

"Oh, I have the will," declared Tom earnestly. "I'll find a way. I must or my mother will hang."

Then he said goodbye to Rudolph and slipped from under the cracker box. He ran all the way to the harbor and there he found a flock of sea gulls playing on the wharf.

He ran towards them and the amazed gulls thought he was a rat and flew away. When they saw that he was really a tiny boy they came back and cooed over him in astonishment.

"I must go to the middle of the sea," pleaded Tom. "Please, could one of you take me there?"

Because he had been sprinkled with Rudolph's magic talcum powder the gulls could understand what he said. "It is far away," they told him. "But Susy is very fast. She will take you there."

Tom climbed the back of a beautiful gull named Susy, and bird and boy flew away.

MANY hours later Susy fluttered wearily down from the sky and when Tomb climed off he saw that they had landed on a fairy island.

Exquisite winged creatures darted from buttercup and daisy petal houses. Their silver wings glistened in the sun and carried them ever so lightly on the breast of every breeze.

"Who are you?" they cried, gathering around Tom and staring at him with wide eyes.

Tom told them who he was and how he had been sprinkled with a magic powder to make him small. Then he told them how the Bajoluka scarf had been burned to ashes.

The fairies wept to hear the news. "Our great - great - great-great-great grand parents made the scarf," said they. "It was the only one like it in all the world."

"Yes," said Tom. "And now I will hang and my mother will hang for they think we did the crime."

The fairies wept again and cried, "What, oh, what can we do?"

Suddenly, Susy the Gull cleared her throat and said practically, "Why not make another scarf?"

They had never thought of such a thing but now they all chattered at once: "Do you suppose we could? Can the pattern be found? How long would it take?"

But while they chattered, the Queen Fairy stood quiet and hung her head for she alone knew that every time a scarf is made the Bajoluka fairies lose their wings for a hundred years.

(Next: Tom Is Freed)

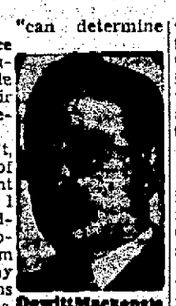
Global Scene

By DeWitt Mackenzie

THERE'S nothing left to the imagination in President Truman's message to congress detailing the Marshall plan.

We get a stark picture of a war-shattered Europe which is struggling in an economic slough of despond from which it cannot escape without outside help. Meantime aggressive Communism is threatening to overrun the distressed countries.

"The next few years," warns the President, "can determine whether the free countries of Europe will be able to preserve their heritage of freedom."



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If they can't, such a turn of events might well compel America to modify her own economic system and forego many of her freedoms and privileges. And the Chief Executive makes this grim point:

"The last two decades have taught us the bitter lesson that no economy, not even one so strong as our own, can remain healthy and prosperous in a world of poverty and want. Our deepest concern with European recovery, however, is that it is essential to the maintenance of the civilization in which the American way of life is rooted."

That's the big issue. Apart from any altruistic viewpoint on our part, the western hemisphere is threatened by the Red tide. And what is the cost of helping Europe regain her feet and of maintaining our own way of life? Of this Mr. Truman says:

"The program of aid to Europe which I am recommending is well within our capacity to undertake. Its total cost, though large (about $17,000,000,000—billion—) will be only about five per cent of the cost of our effort in the recent war."

OBVIOUSLY THE COROLLARY is that it would be cheaper to head off a third world war than to fight it, and that's a point which this column has emphasized before. Seventeen billion dollars—or what will you—is a powerful lot of money, and its expenditure brings small cheer to the hapless taxpayer, but to my mind this mountain of cash doesn't matter a tinker's dam as compared with another outlay which war would involve.

Did you ever stand beside one of those great military cemeteries which are the product of the last two world wars? Thousands upon thousands of white crosses stretching off across the acres as far as the eye can reach. You can't balance the dollar sign against one of those emblems of sacrifice.

THE WORLD NEEDS no further evidence of America's willingness to fight if necessary. We'll fight all right when the occasion demands. But we're not going to send your sons and mine across to fight again just to avoid paying taxes to avert another global conflict which likely would be so disastrous as to make the last one look insignificant. The cash investment would pay big dividends. Of this Mr. Truman says:

"As an investment toward the peace and security of the world and toward the realization of hope and confidence in a better way of life for the future, this cost is small indeed."

So far as concerns the threat from Bolshevism, none need question that. The consensus of impartial observers is that this constitutes the greatest menace which free nations have faced since the days of the great conquerors.

It has been estimated that U. S. production of goods between 1925 and 1929 was at least 20 per cent below the maximum practical limit.

Roving Reports

By Hal Boyle

NEW YORK

THE following letter wasn't written by an ex-G.I. in Berlin to a former soldier now in America, but from what some of my returning friends tell me, it could have been:

'DEAR JOE,

"Well, wie geht's old pal? Sorry to hear you can't find a decent foxhole for rent in the old U.S.A.

"But didn't I say you was a jerk ever to leave Germany? When I got out of the Army, I just moved over to another payroll for Uncle Sam.

Hal Boyle

"I'm working for military government here in Berlin, and bunked up with two others guys in an eight-room house a Nazi used to own. It costs us $30 a month each, and that takes care of the furniture, a housekeeper and a fireman.

"A lot of other guys in our outfit stayed on too. Food's chesper here generally than in the states—one buck for a steak dinner, pal. Whiskey is only two bits a shot, and the fraulein still place a high regard on chocolate bars.

"All the guys who got out of uniform didn't get out of the black market, Joe. It ain't as crowded as it was, but there are still plenty of elbows between me and a fast dollar.

"Some of the elbows belong to American wives here. They bought up all the fine furniture, antiques and meissen china in Berlin with cigarets they shipped in before the army lowered the boom on that deal. They had more time on their hands than any buck private did, pal, and believe me those biddies really plundered Berlin.

"Most everybody is still in the black market in a small way, but it ain't like the old days just after the war when we could peddle a carton of cigarets for $250 and send the dough home via the army postoffice.

"With the cigaret supply dried up, the officers' janes now are shipping all the coffee over here from Brazil, and so far the army C.I.D. (cripes, I'm dumfounded) investigators must think everybody is using it for fuel.

"Anyway, they haven't stopped it from coming in. The boys and girls get 300 marks a pound ($30) for the coffee. But since it takes 20,000 to 40,000 marks to buy a good camera now you are more likely to get muscle bound carrying the coffee than you are to get rich. Because you have to lug the stuff over to the Fritzie operators yourself nowadays. They won't collect it F.O.B. any more. Who won the war anyway, hey Joe?

"A lot of the boys are buying diamonds now—the last things left to the kraut fraus. Boy, do they hate to turn loose from their sparklers, but they need the grub more. A good karat of glitters costs us about 30,000 marks—100 pounds of coffee—but we ought to be able to get $200 for it back home.

"A few of the American wives have worked out a neat scheme to get more barter goods. They have their friends in the United States send food packages to German acquaintances. The wives let the German family keep one package, and they peddle the rest themselves on the black market. Personally, most of us feel that's too much like trading in human misery.

"Here's one that will hand you a laugh, Joe. One officer's wife tried to send to the states seven concert grand pianos she'd picked up by wheeling and dealing in the 'schwarzmarket.' But the hard-hearted port authorities at Bremerhaven figured even Paderewski could play only one piano at a time. And that's all they let her send home.

"You remember 'Shorty?' He finished his hitch and left for home last month on the best deal yet. He ferried a fraulein home for a guy in the states who wanted to marry her. The guy hadn't got rid of his own wife yet though, and 'Shorty' had to tell the army here he was going to marry the fraulein himself. But her boy friend paid their fare over by air and gave 'Shorty' $1,000 to boot.

"'Shorty' doesn't know whether she is happy. But he is.

"As for me, chum, it could be better—but it could be a lot worse. If things stay the same I won't be a poor man when I leave Germany. So long, pal—be seeing you in the next foxhole.

"BERLIN CHARLEY."

Mrs. Merrell Hostess To Alpha Delta Class

Mrs. Edwin Merrell was hostess to the Alpha Delta class of Central Christian church Thursday at her home at 653 North State street for their annual Christmas party. Serving as assistant hostesses were Miss Inez McClure, Miss Ruth Dell Auman and Mrs. Eve Jennings.

A letter was read from Ray Bosh, who is attending ministerial school at Hiram College, O., and who is serving as pastor of the Christian church at Mantua, O. The local church assists in sending him to school.

Miss Joan Merrell played three piano numbers and a contest honor was won by Mrs. Clark Crall. Gifts from the class were presented to the teacher, Mrs. George Pickering, to Mrs. Paul Cass, assistant teacher, and to Mrs. Willis Dixon, president. Refreshments were served in keeping with the Christmas season.

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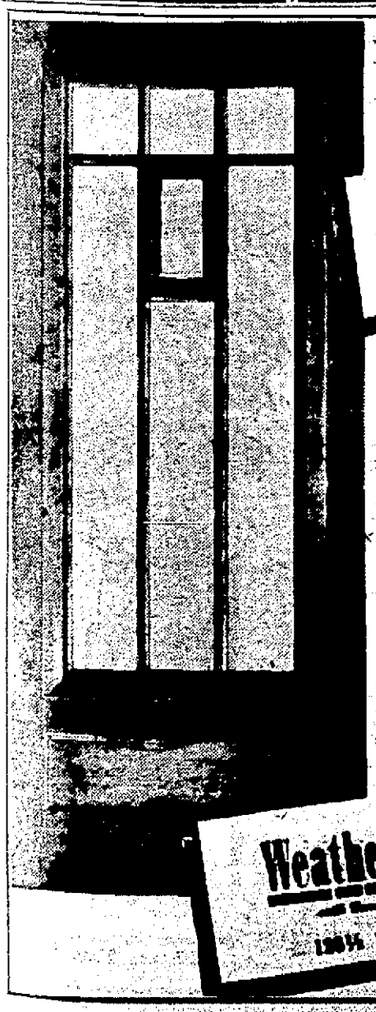

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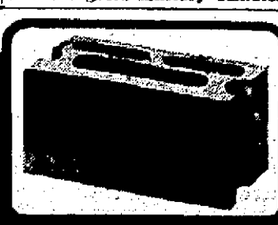

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Dallas Bartram, welder of near Marion, and Eleanor Malone, waitress of 743 Silver street.

Clarence R. Fletcher, clerk, 766 Mt. Vernon avenue, and Dorothy Huntsman, clerk of 235 Summit street.

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Office To Close

The office of the Veterans Administration on South Main street will be closed from next Wednesday noon until Friday morning for the Christmas holiday, Administrator Samuel Manning said today.

Store Hours

★Friday through Tuesday, 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. Close Wednesday at 5:30 p. m. Cole's, 452 W. Center Dial 2647.—Ad.

Birth Announcements

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Richards of near Marion are parents of a daughter born yesterday at City hospital.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burns of 250 Ballentine avenue yesterday at City hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Howard of 112 Lee street are parents of a son born early today at City hospital.

A daughter was born yesterday at City hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knachel of 222 South Grand avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal R. Bosh of 254 Chicago avenue are parents of a daughter born early today at City hospital.

Word has been received here of the birth of a son Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Merle Probst of Detroit, Mich. The baby has been named Stephen Clark. Mrs. Probst is the former Miss Catherine Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Jones of 237 Kensington place.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Terry of Marquette, Mich., are parents of a daughter born Friday in a hospital there. Mrs. Terry is the former Miss Elizabeth Kerns, daughter of Mrs. Avenell Kerns of 226 South Seffner avenue.

In Memory Of

★Our son and brother, Pfc Lester E. Smith, who was killed in Germany Dec. 20, 1944.

He bade no one a last farewell,
We did not see him die,
We only know he went away
And could not say goodbye.
What would we give to see his face,
His happy smile to see,
To clasp his hand and hear his voice
Would mean so much to us.

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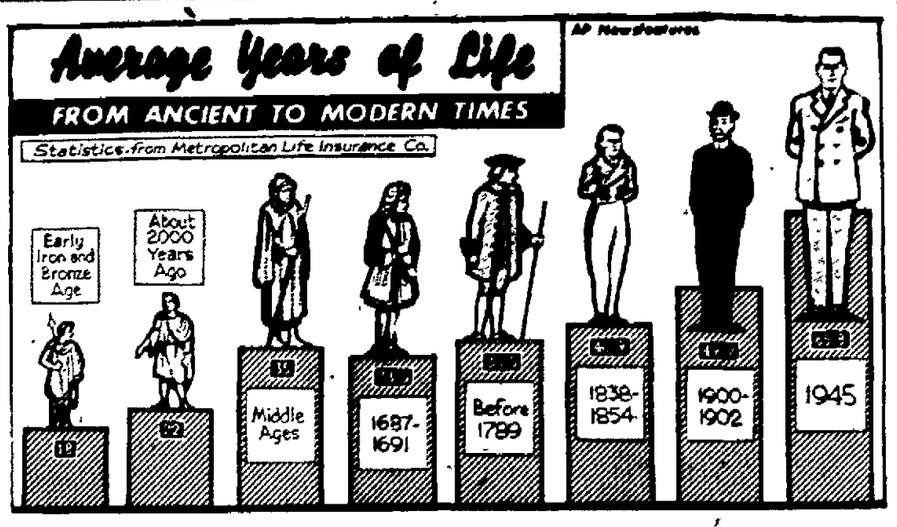

Hospital Patient

George Frank Shuey of the Riffee Rest Home wa sadmitted to City hospital last night for medical care.

In Memory Of

★Our dear brother, Ernest W. Markley, who passed away three years ago, Dec 21, 1944.

He suffered patiently and long,
His hope was bright, his faith was strong,
The peace of Jesus filled his heart,
And in His arms he sank to rest.
His life was earnest, his actions kind,
Anxious to please, loathe to offend,
A loving brother and a faithful friend.

Mr and Mrs K. M. Burtrum.

Fined on Conduct Charge

Lester E. Fulk, 37, of 138 Oak street was fined $25 and costs in municipal court today after pleading guilty to the charges of intoxication and disorderly conduct. He was arrested at 3:31 a. m. today on West Center street.

Card of Thanks

★I wish to thank all those who so kindly remembered me with cards, flowers, personal calls and the community of Harpster, while I was a patient in Marion City hospital and since my return home. Your kindness will always be remembered.

Kenneth L. Taylor.

Medical Patient

Mrs. Paul Gerber of near Nevada was admitted to City hospital last night for medical care.

Fur Restyling

★Repairing, cleaning. Lurye Furs, 199 W. Center.—Ad.

In City Hospital

Mrs. Robert Johnson of 504 Oak street is under observation at City hospital. She was admitted last night.

Dr. D. A. Goodwin

★Office will be closed Dec. 24th to the 29th.—Ad.

Christmas Gift Suggestion

★That veterans would appreciate. A 1948 American Legion membership card. Dial 2957 evenings. R. C. Burklew, adjutant.—Ad.

Mothers Club Meets

A Christmas party and gift exchange was held by the Mothers club, Circle No. 5, of Wesley Methodist church Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Lois Strawser of Blaine avenue. Mrs. Grace Mochn gave a Christmas story. A collection was taken to buy toys for children in a less fortunate family and a gift was presented to Mrs. Lucille Haines, a past president. Contest awards were won by Mrs. Della Davis, Mrs. June Cox and Mrs. Ilona Spur.

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Child in Hospital

David Taber, 6, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Taber of 125 South Grand avenue, is to undergo surgery today at City hospital. He was admitted last night.

Visit Cancer Information Center

★Tuesday, 1 to 4 p. m., at Y.M.C.A. building. Free.—Ad.

Miles Babcock Barber Shop

★At 346 Belmont St., now open for business daily, except Sunday, 8:30 a. m. to 6 p. m., Wednesdays 8:30 a. m. to 12 noon. Dial 8126 for appointment.—Ad.

Fined for Speeding

John M. Criswell of near Marion was fined $10 and costs in municipal court this morning after pleading guilty to the charge of speeding. He was arrested on North Main street at 5:35 p. m. yesterday and accused by police of driving 55 miles an hour while northbound.

The Nora Lee Beauty Shop

★Will be closed from Dec. 20 to Jan. 5. Elnora Benson.—Ad.

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Admitted To Hospital

Rosi Calalisena of 228 Senate street was admitted to City hospital yesterday for medical care.

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Forfeits Traffic Bond

Arthur G. Wehr, 54, of Ada, O., forfeited a $25 bond in municipal court today for failure to appear to face a traffic charge filed by the state highway patrol. He was arrested at 9:42 last night and accused of driving an auto without a tail light.

Secretarial Service

★June Wise, public stenographer, 127 S. State. Dial 8110.—Ad.

Child Undergoes Operation

Richard Miller three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller of 493 Ballentine avenue, underwent an operation yesterday at City hospital. His condition is reported to be "satisfactory."

V.F.W. and Cootie Dance

★Saturday night, Dec. 20th 130 Court St. Music by Chet Whitt's Rhythmaires. For members and guests. No admission charge.—Ad

Illinois Driver Fined

Harry R. Renner, 21, of Highland Park, Ill., was arrested on West Center street and charged in municipal court for failure to display license on a motor vehicle. He posted a $25 bond to appear in court Tuesday morning.

Crystal Lake Skating Rink

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Driver Forfeits Bond

Paul E. Kunkle, 41, of 901 East Church street forfeited a $25 bond in municipal court today for failure to appear to face a charge of speeding. He was arrested at 1:32 p. m. yesterday on East Fairground street and accused of driving 50 miles an hour.

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Red Cross Program

"A Little Job for Christmas" is the title of the story to be presented Monday night in the "In Your Name" radio series sponsored by the Red Cross. The story, starring Gerald Mohr, famous for his portrayals of rugged men of the west, will be broadcast over WMRN at 10:15 p. m., under the sponsorship of the Marion County Chapter of the American Red Cross.

See Santa Claus at Penney's

★Every day from 2 to 4 and Friday evenings 7 to 9 in our Toyland—Basement—Ad.

Unity Bible Class

A potluck supper preceded a social hour and gift exchange at the Christmas party held by the Unity Bible class of Wesley Methodist Sunday school, Thursday night at the church. Plans were completed for giving a basket to a less fortunate family for Christmas.

Illustrated Lecture

★In technicolor. Sunday night, 7:30. S.D.A. church, 224 N. State. All welcome. Come early.—Ad.

P.H.C. Yule Party

An annual Christmas party was held by Protected Home Circle No. 184 and the Junior Circle Friday night in the Democratic hall. A program of recitations, songs and a playlet was presented by a group of 24 Junior Circle members with Mrs. Dorotha Eaton and Mrs. Elizabeth Crider in charge. A gift exchange was held by the Junior circle and each was given a treat by Santa Claus. An exchange among the senior circle members was in charge of C. I. Smithson, and refreshments were served by Mrs. Dessie Carpenter and her committee. A Christmas dance followed the meeting. It was announced that there will be no meeting Dec. 26, with the next meeting scheduled for Jan. 2.

Memorial Spiritualist Church

★Services Sunday, 7:30 p. m. 657 N. State. Dr. Jacque Savage, speaker. Public invited.—Ad.

Forest Lawn Missionary Society Holds Meeting

When the Women's Missionary society of Forest Lawn Presbyterian church met Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Morton Smith was hostess in her home on Clover avenue. Mrs. D. T. Hamilton opened the meeting, and devotions were by Mrs. S. D. Ross. A letter of thanks for a Christmas box sent the Morris Fork school, Morris Fork, Ky., was read. It was announced that miteboxes will be opened at the next meeting. Mrs. Albert Wills read two articles, Mrs. K. P. Riley presented an article, and Mrs. Ross gave a poem on a Christmas theme. Mrs. W. P. Converse closed the meeting with prayer, and Mrs. L. V. Bauguess assisted in serving. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Hamilton.

GRAND PRAIRIE SERVICE

Merlin Probst, a former chaplain in the United States Army and now a member of the Green Camp High school faculty, will be in charge of the morning worship service Sunday at the Grand Prairie Baptist church. Special music will also be presented under the direction of Miss Rose Dreyer. The service begins at 11 a. m. and is followed by the Sunday school hour at 11 o'clock.

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Oranges ... doz 22½c
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ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY HELD BY WHITNEY LODGE

An annual Christmas dinner was held by Whitney Lodge No. 145, Ladies Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, Tuesday evening at the Coffee Pot on Davids street. Members were served a turkey dinner at tables decorated with evergreen, silver ornaments and tall red candles. Red and silver bells were used as favors.

Following the dinner, cards were played with high honors going to Mrs. Margaret Carder, low to Mrs. Manta Spain, lone hands to Mrs. Johanna Boler, and bingo to Mrs. Mary H. Kenard. Comic Christmas contest honors were won by Mrs. Goldie Pangborn and Mrs. Mildred Gassaway. In charge of the entertainment were Mrs. Ruth Hirsch and Mrs. Grace Bowser. Arrangements for the dinner were made by a committee composed of Mrs. Mary H. Kenard, Mrs. Natalie Clark, Mrs. Doris Shuster, Mrs. Leah Bruce and Mrs. Goldie Sellars.

Pupils of Silver Street School Present Program

A Christmas program including singing and a playlet was presented by the pupils of the fourth, fifth and sixth grades of Silver Street school at a meeting of the school P.-T.A. unit Thursday night. The program was under the direction of Mrs. Pauline Hedding and Miss Dorothy Buckley, music teachers in the three grades.

"The Naughty Christmas Imps," a playlet, was given in scripture and song by Larry DeBolt, Gertrude Thomas, Hugh Kinnamon, Delbert Huntsman, Richard Ambrose, Daniel Foley, Byron Kierns, Carol Sue Keck, Glen Jerome and Duane Shuster.

Pre-school children and pupils of the first, second and third grades who attended with their parents, were entertained during the program by Mrs. Donald Strickland and Mrs. Richard Dickason.

A short business meeting preceded the program with Mrs. Lawrence Morse, president, presiding.

St. Paul's Lutheran Society Entertained

The Missionary Society of St. Paul's Lutheran church held its Christmas meeting Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Paul Knauss on Windsor street. Mrs. Knauss, president, presided, and the lesson was given by Mrs. Walter Wheeler. Guests were Dr. Henry Schaeffer, pastor of the church, Miss Mollie Baker and Miss Grace Skinner. The next meeting will be New Years day, with Mrs. Schaeffer on Superior street. Refreshments were served in keeping with the Christmas season.

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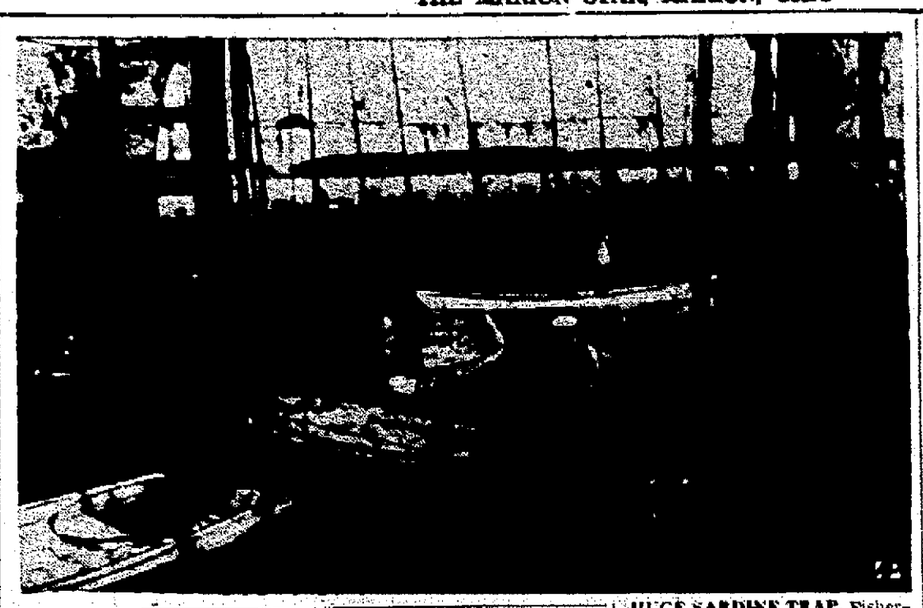

HUGE SARDINE TRAP. Fishermen stand knee-deep in their dinghies in a weir at Blacks Harbor N. B., Canada, to haul in sardines. They trap as many as 1,000,000 a day.

Stranded Italian Girl Has 21 Offers of Homes in America

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 20—Twenty-one-year-old Maria Formicola can take her pick of a number of homes in America—if she wins her appeal of an immigration board's ruling barring her from this country.

The diminutive Italian miss arrived Thursday on the liner Vulcania only to learn that the ex-GI she had come to America to wed, James McIntosh, 19, of Guerrant, Ky., had been killed in an auto accident a few hours before she sailed from Italy.

Yesterday, a special immigration board ordered the heartbroken Maria excluded from the U. S. because of the death of her fiance and because "she has no present plans for marriage to any other ex-member of the armed forces."

Quick offers of aid poured in on the bewildered girl.

In Fulton, N. Y., a wealthy contractor and liquor store owner and his wife offered to make a home for her "if that's what she wants."

"I don't know if our plan will work," the contractor, Thomas Venezia, said, "but it is such a sad case we want to do anything we can to help."

Two Clevelanders who read of Maria's plight also offered their help.

"It would be a shame to send her back," said Mrs. Alfonso Lerro. "Our children are grown and we have plenty of room in our home for this girl."

Max Kaplan offered to pay Maria's New York-Cleveland travel fare as well as give her a home.

"This girl had a tough break," he said. "I hope the authorities will consider her case before sending her back to Italy."

Distant relatives of the stranded msis, all living in the New York area, also said they would like

MARIA FORMICOLA

to have her come and live with them.

And a young Yonkers, N. Y., music teacher, after seeing Maria's picture in the newspapers, was reported to have visited the immigration offices here and offered to marry the girl.

An immigration official said Miss Formicola had appealed the exclusion ruling and declared the record of the case would be sent to the immigration commissioner at Philadelphia for review.

DINNER, GIFT EXCHANGE HELD BY MOOSE CLUB

An annual Christmas dinner and gift exchange, in which secret sisters were revealed, was held by the Moose Friendship club Thursday night at Hotel Harding. Mrs. Mildred Pickerel, senior regent of the Women of the Moose, was a guest.

At a short business meeting, officers for the new year were elected with Mrs. Mabel Barr chosen to serve as president, Mrs. Babe James, secretary and treasurer, and Mrs. Frances Brown, reporter.

Progressive euchre was played during the evening with high honors going to Mrs. Delsia Baker and low to Mrs. Lou Brown. Names were drawn for secret sisters in 1948. In charge of arrangements for the affair were Mrs. Lillian Snyder, president, and Mrs. Celeste Clark, secretary and treasurer. The next meeting will be Jan. 15 at the home of Mrs. Barr of 282 Silver street, with Mrs. Delsia Baker as associate hostess.

WED AT UPPER

UPPER SANDUSKY—The marriage of Miss Helen Louise Boehm to Paul Everett Barnes was solemnized at the parsonage of the Emanuel Evangelical and Reformed church, Wednesday morning by the pastor, Rev. F. W. Hoffman. The couple was attended by Miss Mary M. Barnes, sister of the bridegroom, and Harold Boehm, brother of the bride. Mrs. Barnes is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boehm of near Radnor, O. She was graduated from Harpster high school with the class of 1944 an has been employed in Marion. Mr. Barnes is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Barnes of Tiffin. They will reside near Attica, where Mr. Barnes is engaged in farming.

Algeria has about the same number of people as Ohio.

McMillen Employes To Hold Christmas Party

A family Christmas party for employes of the McMillen Feed Mills has been planned for Monday night at Columbian hall, beginning with a turkey dinner at 5:30 o'clock. The party will include "all employes, their wives (or husbands) and children" and a special friend of each unmarried employe, it was announced. Invitations in the form of a "poem" have been sent to each employe. Entertainment will include group singing, games and prizes, and distribution of gifts by "Santa Claus." The committee for the affair includes Mrs. Edith Messenger, Robert Gore, Clarence Peery, Robert Ralston, Clyde Beckel, and Roy Lovett. Joe Seabolt of Napoleon, O., a member of the McMillen salesmen staff, will act as master of ceremonies.

Pupils Present Program At Oakland School

The fourth, fifth and sixth grade pupils of the Oakland Heights school presented a program in observance of Christmas at a meeting of the school P.-T. A. Thursday night in the school auditorium.

The title of the play was "The Smiling Angel," dramatized activities in the Cathedral Square on the day before Christmas. Sandra Romine introduced the program.

In the cast were Carol Blair, Donald Schweinfurth, Frank Nolfi, Sharon Newlove, Christiana Redmond; Teddy Pollock, Donald Decker, Alfreda Freeman, Esther Newell, Patsy Heller, Marvin Rasey, Jack Smith, Jimmy Lumberson, Patsy Speck, Marilyn Kincaid, Joy Burham, Ruth Decker, Betty Massey, Nelson Slagle, Gary Huber, David Wendell and Richard Hart.

Other pupils in the fourth, fifth and sixth grades sang Christmas carols, accompanied at the piano by Miss Wanda McMahan.

MARK 50TH ANNIVERSARY

RICHWOOD—Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Dildine celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday at their home on South Franklin street from 2 to 4 o'clock. Seventy-five guests were present. Mr. and Mrs. Dildine are the parents of three sons, Paul Dildine of Raymond, Ralph and Robert Dildine of Richwood. They have eight grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

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SCIENTIST DISPLAYS MIDGET "DEATH RAY"

By The Associated Press

AUBURN, Ala., Dec. 20—A midget "death ray," shooting an invisible cone-shaped beam 10 feet into space, has been put on display for scientists attending a conference here on the use of radioactive atoms in agricultural research.

The ray, capable of dealing quick death to some small insects and germs, was demonstrated yesterday by Dr. Ralph T. Overman of the Oak Ridge atomic energy commission.

Carried in a tiny glass bottle, the ray, made of the smallest known particles of matter, electrons, was beamed out of the bottle when the stopper was removed. Each electron packs nearly two million electron volts of energy.

The ray emanated from about two teaspoonsful of watery liquid which contained radioactive phosphorus from Oak Ridge's atomic oven.

The baby-size ray would not kill a man but scientists theorized that if it were focussed at the same spot on a person's body over a period of several days it might cause a cancer.

18 Galion Pupils Pass Safety Driving Course

Eighteen Galion High school students successfully passed the safety driving course Thursday given semi-annually as part of the regular curriculum, Cpl. T. B. Morgan of the Marion station of the state highway patrol announced.

The course is certified by the state board of education and is taught by regular teachers and state highway patrolmen. Upper Sandusky has a similar course.

Cpl. Morgan instructed a total of three hours in the driving class.

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MAN LOCKED IN BOX CAR 8 DAYS WITHOUT FOOD

By The Associated Press

FORT SMITH, Ark., Dec. 20—The condition of a man who was locked in a box car for eight days and nights without food, water or sufficient clothing was described as "good" today by hospital attendants.

Found in the car when it was opened at a lumber mill here yesterday, Earl Harrison, 24, was suffering from frost bite and malnutrition.

Harrison told police he climbed into the car at Wells, Nev., Dec. 11, thinking it was bound for Ogden, Utah, and that the door was locked before the car left Wells.

2 Face Murder Charge In Argument Over Jive

By The Associated Press

SPRINGFIELD, O., Dec. 20—A 40-year-old skating rink organist and his 18-year-old stepson today faced murder charges in the jive music death of 41-year-old Lee L. Marsteller.

Organist Douglas Morrow and Edwin D. Keator were scheduled to be arraigned today in municipal court on charges filed last night by Police Chief Walter L. Sweet.

Police Chief Sweet said he filed the charges after Coroner Austin Richards ruled Marsteller died from strangulation.

Morrow and Keator told police Marsteller collapsed in his automobile after a fight with Morrow over jive selections played by the organist at a Springfield rink. Chief Sweet said Marsteller preferred waltz music.

Belle Center Native Dies at Columbus

By The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 20—Mrs. Doris Ramsey Lewis, 40, wife of William T. Lewis, an auto parts manufacturer and former newspaperman, died today after an extended illness.

She was a native of Belle Center. Lewis formerly was city editor of newspapers in Lancaster and Marietta and also had worked in Springfield and for The Assolated Press.

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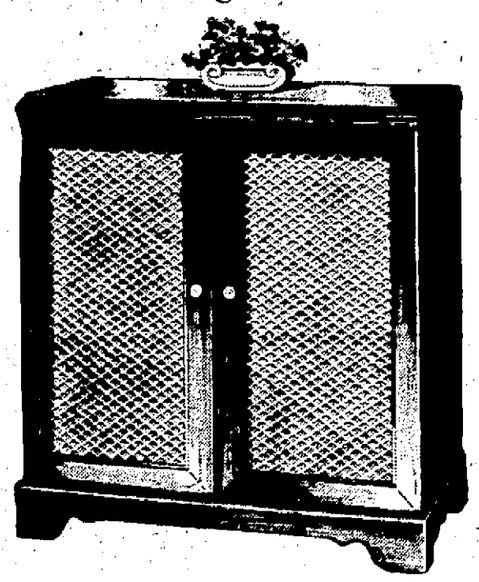

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News of Our Neighbors

Green Camp

"The Lost Carol," a cantata will be presented Tuesday, Dec. 23 at 8 p. m. in the First Evangelical and Reformed church by members of the choir and Sunday school. Mrs. Frances Bricker is director, and Mrs. Mildred Harper, pianist.

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The Happy Homemakers club met this week with Mrs. Lucille Carey. Mrs. Wanda Dennison was in charge. Devotions were led by Mrs. Nita Williams. Mrs. Sarah Reichardt read a story in keeping with the Christmas season. Sunshine sisters of the past year were revealed in an exchange of gifts. Contests were in charge of Mrs. Wanda Dennison, with awards going to Mrs. Grace Weston, Miss Avis Carey and Mrs. Hazel Pfeiffer. Mrs. Nita Williams was awarded the penny chance. Mrs. Mary Thorpe played a piano solo. Guests were Mrs. Henry Lauer, Miss Avis Carey, Mrs Hazel Pfeiffer and Linda Williams. The club will next meet with Mrs. Wanda Dennison.

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The Woman's Missionary society of the Green Camp Baptist church met Thursday in the church. Devotions were led by Mrs. Opal Kidd. Mrs. Donna Ruth Jones read a poem. The society will send Christmas cards to shut-in members. The program was in charge of Mrs. Donna Ruth Jones. Parts were taken by Mrs Doris Ulry and Mrs Edith Welch.

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Final plans were being completed today for the community Christmas party to be held at the bandstand Monday at 8 p. m. A program will be presented after which Santa Claus will distribute a treat to the children.

Ashley

Ashley West End club was entertained Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Margaret Ziegler. Mrs. Effie Holt and Mrs. Annette Terrell were elected president and secretary, respectively. Mrs. Smith Maples became a member. There was an exchange of gifts and cards were sent to two absent members. Mrs. Olah Stephens presented two contests, awards going to Mrs. Mapes and Mrs. Marjorie Pressler.

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Worshipful Brother Raymond Siegfried of Hiram lodge No. 18, conducted installation of officers for Ashley lodge, No. 407, F. and A. M. Wednesday night. Installed were Willis Murray, worshipful master; Dale Dildine, senior warden; Albert Goodman, junior warden; Forest Henry, senior deacon; Wesley Frey, junior deacon; Harry Wiant, tyler; Dave Sherwood, chaplain; Lafe Bennett, treasurer; Homer Smith, secretary; Charles Lee, senior steward; Harold Main, junior steward. Dinner, served by members of the Eastern Star preceded the installation.

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The Westfield Aid society met Wednesday at the church with Mrs Moyer of Marion, Mrs. Josephine Bartlett and Mrs. Clara Worline as guests. Mrs. Ollie Goorn was hostess for a dinner. At the business meeting 12 brooms and 24 hangers were ordered and a package of quilt pieces ordered. A return from tax stamps to the amount of $10.80 was announced Mrs Blanche J. Shoemaker had charge of a Christmas program.

Galion

The Christmas meeting of the Progress club was held Thursday night at the home of Mrs. George James. For the program a Christmas story was told by Mrs. A. W. Bradfield; Mrs. Forrest Hann who sang was accompanied on the piano by Mrs Charles Geiger; and Christmas carols were sung by the group.

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A Christmas dinner-party, potluck, was held by the Martinetts of First Lutheran church Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Elwood Dinkel. The program, planned by Mrs. Murral Longstreth, included singing of Christmas carols, a reading by Mrs. Robert Brown and the exchange of gifts.

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Part of the time was spent in wrapping $30 worth of gifts to be sent to the six "adopted" men in the Dayton Veterans' hospital when the American Legion Auxiliary met Thursday evening.

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A daughter was born at City hospital Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Robson of near Mt. Gilead.

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City hospital admissions: Mary Yvonne Chesbro of Galion. Releases: Charles Johnston, Mrs. Elwood Phipps, George Tanner and Mrs. Howard Riley, all of Galion.

Upper Sandusky

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gilliland entertained Farm Bureau council No. 7 Tuesday evening at a Christmas party. The program opened with group singing. Mr. Gilliland read the Christmas story as related by Luke. A Christmas exchange was conducted. Next meeting will be held in January at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George DeBolt Sr.

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Election of church and Sunday school officers was held at Salem church Wednesday evening, resulting as follows: Harold Conrad reelected trustee for three years and J. W. Schilling reelected parsonage trustee for three years; Henry Schilling, class leader; Harold Schilling, Sunday school superintendent; Lewis Reber, assistant; Miss Lois Conrad, reelected secretary, and Harry Gilliland, treasurer.

Richwood

Mrs. W. J. Baker entertained the Ever Ready Circle of Central Methodist church Dec. 12. Papers were read by Mrs. Minnie Langstaff, Mrs. Minnie Fryman, Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Etta White.

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The Christian Adventure class of the First Methodist church met Monday at the home of Mrs. Delores Ballard with Mrs Alma Boyd assisting hostess. The Christmas story, devotions and games were in charge of Mrs. Lucile Taylor and Mrs. Eloise Cheney. Prizes were won by Miss Eletha Rodgers, Mrs. Lucile Davis, Mrs. Kerr, Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Francis Farquor. A gift exchange was held.

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Miss Mary Lou Harger, daughter of Mrs. Neva Harger, left Miami, Fla., last Saturday, by plane for South America in company with an all girl orchestra of which she is a member.

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The Plus-Ultra class of the Central Methodist church met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Martha Brown. A Christmas exchange was held.

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Announcement is being made of the recent marriage of Mary Joe DeNime of Marysville and Joseph W. Patrick of Richwood, Dec. 14, by Rev. DeLoss Donham, minister of the Richwood Church of Christ, at the home of the bridegroom's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth B. Jordan of Richwood, who were their only attendants. Mrs. Patrick is employed in Marysville and Mr. Patrick is employed as a barber in Richwood, where they will reside.

Crestline

The Crestline Garden club held a covered dish dinner, Christmas program and gift exchange in the home of Mrs. C. A. West Thursday.

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The annual Christmas meeting of the Wesleyan Service Guild of First Methodist church was held in the home of Mrs. J. B. McCarter Thursday. Mrs. M. N. Reed was associate hostess.

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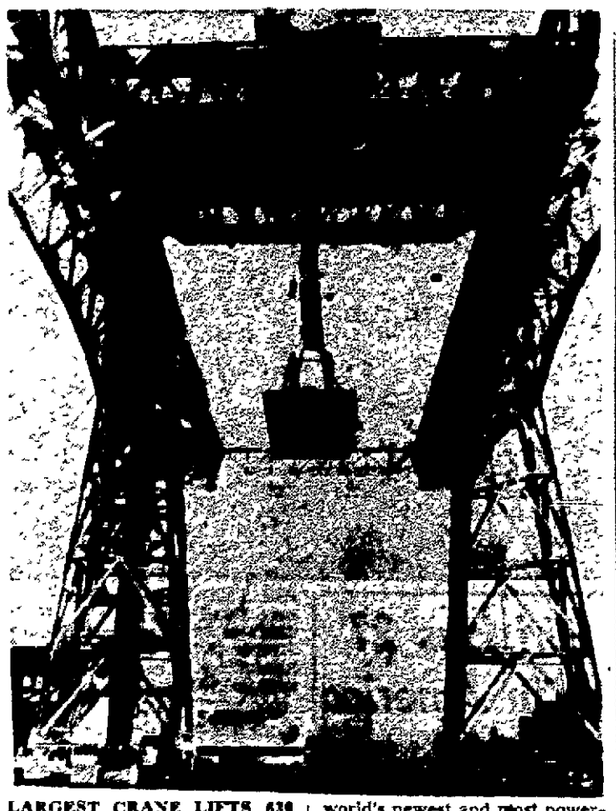
Mrs. David Altoffer and Mrs. Harold Kraner were awarded score prizes in bridge when Mrs. E. H. Keller entertained the Double Four club Wednesday. A gift exchange was held.



LARGEST CRANE LIFTS 630 TONS. A concrete, steel and lead slab of approximately 630 tons is lifted into the air at Hunter's Point naval shipyard in San Francisco, Calif., as the world's newest and most powerful crane undergoes lifting tests. Shipyard Commander Capt. Philip Lemler said it was the "heaviest lift crane made by man."

60 Cast for Yule Program at Prospect

More than 60 persons from various departments of the Sunday school of St. Paul Lutheran church, at Prospect will take part in a program Christmas eve at the church. "While Shepherds Watched" will be the theme of the service at 8 o'clock. Carols will be heard in the musical portion of the program and the congregation will participate in carol singing.

During the war, 40,000 members of the armed services were afflicted with rheumatic fever.

KING'S DAUGHTERS CIRCLE ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Marion Clark conducted the devotions to open a meeting of the Inasmuch Circle, King's Daughters, Thursday night at the home of Mrs. J. W. Wise of East Church street. Mrs. W. A. Dorsey gave a report on the Indian box and Mrs. Forest Flockencier reported on the reception and gift for the newly-elected state president, Mrs. Walter E. Miley, and also reported on needed repairs at Maplecrest, King's Daughters home for girls at Bucyrus. Mrs. Leo Keller, Mrs. Janet Dennison and Mrs. John Ewing were welcomed as new members. It was reported the circle had purchased a gift for one of the girls at Maplecrest.

Mrs. Clark was in charge of the program hour which included a solo by Mrs. Wise and carols by the members. The accompaniments were played by Mrs. J. L. Case. Mrs. Carrie Barnthouse read a story "The Lost Star," by Temple Bailey. A Christmas exchange followed the program. Refreshments were served from a table at which Mrs. Flockencier and Mrs. Wise presided. Arrangements were in charge of the social committee, Mrs Roy Prichard, chairman, Mrs. Frank M. Knapp, Mrs. George Smith, Mrs Millard Hunt, Mrs. A. E Mautz and Mrs. A. E. Williams.

Epworth Church Circle Meets with Mrs. Waddell

Mrs. William Guy and Mrs Fred Ellery were guests when Circle 12 of the W.S.C.S. of Epworth Methodist church met Thursday afternoon with Mrs Homer Waddell of 282 South Vine street. Mrs Waddell presided for the meeting in the absence of the resident, Mrs. Fred Cory.

Recorded Christmas carols were played to open the meeting, and Mrs. E J. Schonelaub conducted devotions on the Christmas story from the second chapter of Luke. Letters were read from two members of the circle. Mrs. Laura Midgley, who is visiting in Cleveland, and Mrs. Florence Moser, who with her family is in Sedona, Ariz., for the winter.

Mrs. Ellery read a Christmas story, "Where Love Is, There God Is Also," and recorded carols closed the program. The hostess was assisted in serving refreshments by Mrs. Fred Warner. The next meeting will be Jan. 22 with Mrs. Harold Ulsh of 228 Thew avenue.

CO-WORKERS ELECT MRS. EUGENE DONAUGH

Mrs. Eugene Donaugh was elected president of the Co-Workers class of Greenwood Evangelical United Brethren church when election of officers was held at a meeting Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Matteson of 195 Uhler avenue.

Elected with Mrs. Donaugh were Mrs. Mildred Matteson, vice president; Mrs. Genevieve Gorrell, secretary; Mrs. Lena Vance, assistant secretary, and Edward Gross, treasurer.

A song by the group opened the meeting, prayers were given by Eugene Donaugh and Mrs. Perry Strine, and scripture was read by Mrs. Clyde Vance. A social hour followed. Mr. and Mrs. Perry Strine will entertain at the next meeting at their home east of Marion.

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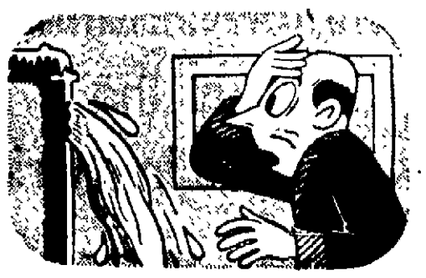

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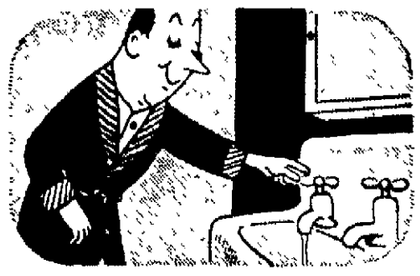

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JIMINY CRICKET is the center of attraction, above, for live players Edgar Bergen and Luana Patten, manikins Charlie McCarthy and Mortimer Snerd, and cartoon characters Mickey Mouse and Donald Duck who appear in the Walt Disney musical, "Fun and Fancy Free," which will be shown Wednesday through Saturday at the Palace theater.

"Song of Love" On Palace Screen

The life of the immortal composer, Robert Schumann, is pictured in the film, "Song of Love," which opens Sunday at the Palace theater to play through Tuesday. Paul Henreid plays Schumann with Katharine Hepburn as his wife, Mary, and Robert Walker as the famed composer, Johannes Brahms, in a love story of one of the world's greatest composers.

The story opens with Clara's elopement with Schumann against the wishes of her father who considers the unsuccessful composer-pupil an unsuitable match for his daughter who has already made a name for herself on the concert stage. Following, come the years of poverty, of Clara's struggle to raise her brood of seven youngsters, and of Schumann's efforts to achieve the recognition which is withheld from him. Only the encouragement of Clara and the loyalty of their friend, Johannes Brahms, keep him going, only to have the frustration of the past come to a head and the music fail under his deranged mind.

Schumann and Brahm masterpieces featured in the picture as piano solos or in symphonic orchestrations include Schumann's "Traumerei," "Concerto in A Minor," "Dedication," and "Arabesque," and Brahms' "Cradle Song," "Fourth Hungarian Dance," "Symphony in C Minor" and "Rhapsody in G Minor."

An added attraction will be technicolor pictures of the royal wedding of Princess Elizabeth and Philip.

Walt Disney's "Fun and Fancy Free," a glamorous new musical feature, will be shown Wednesday through Saturday. Blending the performances of live stars and animated characters, the film features the real-life players, Edgar Bergen, Dinah Shore and the eight-year-old starlet, Luana Patten, plus Bergen's ventriloqual pals, Charlie McCarthy and Mortimer Snerd, and the animated characters, Mickey Mouse, Donald Duck, Jiminy Cricket and newcomers including Bongo and Lulubelle, romantic bears, and Willie, a giant.

Some of the sequences presented in the film include "Mickey and the Beanstalk," based on the well-known English legend of "Jack and the Beanstalk," performed by Mickey Mouse, Donald Duck and Goofy and the giant, Willie, and the "Bongo" adventue of a runaway circus bear. Dinah Shore is heard as the narrator in the Bongo Adventure and also sings several songs.

Also billed to be shown Wednesday through Saturday is "Her Husband's Affairs" starring Lucille Ball and Franchot Tone.

"Anthony Adverse," "Jezebel" at Ohio

"Anthony Adverse" and "Jezebel," two screen triumphs, are now playing through Tuesday at the Ohio theater in a special return engagement.

The former, starring Fredric March, Olivia De Havilland and Claude Raines, is the story of Anthony, played by Fredric March, who is in love with an opera singer, Angela, and wants to marry her. However, Napoleon invades Italy at this time, and Anthony embarks for Cuba to collect a debt. From there he goes to Africa where he amasses a fortune in the slave trade. Ill health forces him to return to Italy where he sees Angela again, who is now a protege of Napoleon.

In "Jezebel," which stars Bette Davis, Henry Fonda and George Brent, Miss Davis is seen as a spoiled southern belle, torn between two loves. She instigates a duel between her two admirers. An epidemic of yellow fever takes its toll of lives in New Orleans and the heorine is forced to go into quarantine in order to be with the man she loves.

In order to give all the employes of the Ohio theater a one-day holiday, John J. Huebner, manager, has announced that the theater will be closed all day Wednesday, the day before Christmas.

Opening Christmas Day, with continuous shows, will be the film version of "Daisy Kenyon," co-starring Joan Crawford, Dana Andrews and Henry Fonda. Adapted from Elizabeth Janeway's best-seller, it is the story of three people who fate brings together in a love that only two can share. Daisy Kenyon is an independent career woman whom life and love had trapped. She finds it next to impossible to choose between a rich and polished New York lawyer and the lanky but adoring ex-GI.

JOAN CRAWFORD, Dana Andrews and Henry Fonda are the starring players in the exciting film, "Daisy Kenyon," based on Elizabeth Janeway's best-seller, which will open Christmas Day at the Ohio theater to run for seven days.

William Powell And Myrna Loy at Marion

"Song of the Thin Man" starring William Powell and Myrna Loy, and "Valley of Fear" with Johnny Mack Brown will be shown Sunday and Monday at the Marion theater.

As Nick and Nora Charles, William Powell and Myrna Loy put their heads together in the former picture to determine who murdered Tommy Drake, young band leader on a gambling ship, whom many people had good reason to put out of the way. The latter, a thrilling western, has Johnny Mack Brown suspected of embezzlement of bank funds upon his return to his home town. He clears himself and solves the mysterious death of his uncle as well as several other murders.

A dramatic film, "Objective, Burma," dedicated to the men of the United States parachute battalions, will be the main attraction of a double feature to be shown Tuesday and Wednesday. Starring Errol Flynn, the film is the action packed story of parachute shock troops dropped into the dank Burma jungles long before Allied fighters cracked back at the Japanese.

Completing the double billing will be "Two Blondes and a Redhead" featuring Jean Porter, with Jimmy Lloyd, June Preisser and Judy Clark, and Tony Pastor and his orchestra.

Thursday through Saturday, the double billing will be "Bowery Buckaroos" with Leo Gorcey and the Bowery Boys and "The Marauders" starring William Boyd as Hopalong Cassidy.

Andy Hardy Picture At State Theater

"Love Laughs At Andy Hardy" starring Mickey Rooney and Bonita Granville, and "The Spiral Staircase" with Dorothy McGuire and George Brent will be shown Sunday and Monday at the State theater.

Billed as a double feature Tuesday and Wednesday is "That Night With You" and "A Game of Death." The former stars Franchot Tone and Susanna Foster, and heading the cast in the latter are John Loder and Audrey Long.

Arthur Lake and Penny Singleton are the starring players in the production, "Blondie's Big Moment," which is the main attraction of a double feature to be shown Thursday through Saturday. Completing the double billing will be "The Last Horseman" with Russell Hayden.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM GIVEN BY AID CIRCLE

A program in keeping with the Christmas season was given by Circle Three of the Ladies Aid of the Evangelical First United Brethren church at a meeting at the home of Mrs. Robert Brown of 704 East Church street this week. A response to the roll call was given by each member by reciting from a Christmas carol. A gift exchange was held and a box packed to send to Miss Katie Cramer of Otterbein home at Lebanon. Miss Cramer is a former member of the local group.

A Christmas carol was sung by Miss Florence Burkepile and Ruth Ann Miller, guests, accompanied by Dorothy Burkepile on the guitar. The program also included a poem by Sally Burkepile. Lunch was served by Mrs. Iva Clements and Mrs. Lora Scranton from a table decorated with a lace cloth. Guests were Mrs. D. H. Hochstettler and Mrs. Lucy Brown. Assisting Mrs. Brown were Mrs. Grace Stoner and Mrs Evelyn Horn. The January meeting will be held with Mrs. Shirley Howard and Mrs. Clyda Underwood.

WOMEN'S SOCIETY CIRCLE OF EPWORTH MEETS

Mrs. T. E. Conner, Mrs. A. H. Dowler, Mrs. M. B. Wolf and Mrs. F. R. Cass were associate hostesses when Circle No. 6 of the W.S.C.S. of Epworth Methodist church met for a dessert luncheon Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Frank M. Knapp of Bradford street. A dessert luncheon was served from a table decorated with a setting of The Nativity and the rooms throughout were in the Christmas theme. Mrs. Arthur Smith, vice president, presided and the group sang a Christmas Carol. Mrs. J. W. Young was a guest of the circle and Mrs. Fred Cheney was welcomed as a new member. Twenty-nine calls were reported made by the members during November. The program topic, "Children Around the World," was presented and music included carols by the group and recordings of Christmas music.

Fence post crops are grown on many farms, often in gullies where the trees serve a dual purpose of crop and control for erosion.

WEEK'S TOP FEATURES AT THEATERS

PALACE

Sunday-Tuesday — "Song of Love" starring Katharine Hepburn, Paul Henreid and Robert Walker.

Wednesday-Saturday — Walt Disney's "Fun and Fancy Free" featuring Edgar Bergen's Charlie McCarthy and Mortimer Snerd, Goofy, Mickey Mouse, Donald Duck and others, and "Her Husband's Affairs" with Lucille Ball and Franchot Tone.

OHIO

Now playing through Tuesday — "Anthony Adverse" starring Fredric March, Olivia DeHavilland and Claude Rains, and "Jezebel" with Bette Davis, Henry Fonda and George Brent.

Wednesday—Closed all day.

Seven days starting Thursday — "Daisy Kenyon" starring Joan Crawford, Dana Andrews and Henry Fonda.

MARION

Sunday-Monday—"Song of the Thin Man" and "Valley of Fear."

Tuesday-Wednesday — "Objective, Burma" and "Two Blondes and a Redhead."

Thursday-Saturday—"Bowery Buckaroos" and "The Marauders."

STATE

Sunday-Monday—"Love Laughs at Andy Hardy" and "The Spiral Staircase."

Tuesday-Wednesday—"That Night With You" and "A Game of Death."

Thursday-Saturday—"Blondie's Big Moment" and "The Last Horseman."

CRYSTAL ROCK REBEKAH LODGE ELECTS AT MORRAL

Crystal Rock Rebekah lodge of Morral, held its annual Christmas party, Monday night, in the lodge room. New officers elected for the coming year are: Ruth Graham, noble grand; Mildred Feichter, vice grand; Svea Schindler, recording secretary; Sade Marshall, treasurer; Evelyn Thacker, financial secretary; Maggie McWherter, deputy and Peryl Brewer, trustee. During the social hour a skit was enacted and music by the committee in charge, consisted of Christmas songs. Secret sisters were revealed and a gift exchange was held. The committee was Marietta Heller, Mildred Feichter, Svea Schindler, Ruth Graham and Helen Granlee.

Marion
Last Times Tonight "LAND RUSH" PLUS "SHOOT to KILL"
2 BIG HITS Sun ★ Mon 2 BIG HITS
She's the girl who brought the THIN MAN out of retirement
Their first in 3 years—and best yet!
William POWELL Myrna LOY
M-G-M's Song of the Thin Man
KEENAN WYNN
ALL NEW—AND MUSIC, TOO!
TERROR IN THE WEST
. . . and stopping it is Johnny's toughest assignment!
JOHNNY MACK BROWN
"VALLEY of FEAR"
RAYMOND HATTON DENNIS MOORE CHRISTINE McINTYRE

Palace
Last Times TODAY
— on the stage —
Harding High's QUIVER REVUE
— on the screen —
5:40-8:15 and 10:55
BLONDIE'S ANNIVERSARY

DANCE--Saturday and Sunday
Foxy and his Swing-Square Dance Band
Featuring
"Hobie" and his drums
KAY COLLINS, CALLER
9-12 P. M.
Plenty of Beer — Sandwiches — Refreshments
WELCOME INN
Nine Miles South on State Route 4

DANCE EVERY SUNDAY NIGHT FROM 9 to 12
ROUND DANCING
—with—
Don Lister and his Orchestra
Serving Delicious Dinners and Sandwiches
Scioto Supper Club
(ROUTE 98)

Sam's Nite Club
131 North Main Street
BEAUTIFUL DINING ROOM
To serve your Delicious Chinese and American Foods
Lunch served from 11 to 2
Supper served from 4:30 to 8:30
Seven Days A Week
SPECIAL SUNDAY DINNERS
For all Delicious American and Chinese Foods To Take Out Just Phone 9271
DANCING EVERY WED., FRI. SAT.
● Beer ● Mixed Drinks

Round and Square
DANCING
Every Saturday
9:00 to 12:00 P. M.
at
ARMORY
Corner Church and Olney
Admission 60c—Tax Incl.
Music by
"Chuck Wagon Pals"
Sponsored by Enlisted Men
Co. C, 166th Inf.
National Guard

Club Admiral
3½ Miles South
On Smeltzer Road
GOOD NEWS!
FLOOR SHOW
SAT. and SUN. EVE.
Dec. 20th and 21st
COOK and DALE
DANCERS and M. C.
JACK SEVANT
SPECIAL MUSICAL ACT
Music by
ELSIE and HER RHYTHM MASTERS
First Show 9:30 P. M.
Second Show 11:15 P. M.
Club is Open Nightly
6 P. M. to 1 A. M.
Except Monday
Sunday Open 1 P.M. to 1 A.M.
Serving Delicious
Chicken in the Basket
Steak Dinners and Sandwiches
Beer, Wine, Mixed Drinks
WE CATER TO PARTIES

Midnight Show Tonight
State
SUNDAY AND MON.
2 BIG ACTION HITS!
Daring... BEYOND ALL DARING!
DOROTHY McGUIRE GEORGE BRENT
The Spiral Staircase
ALSO
MICKEY'S BACK

2 PICTURES THAT MADE HISTORY ON 1 HISTORY-MAKING PROGRAM!
WARNER BROS. present
ANTHONY ADVERSE
by HERVEY ALLEN
FREDRIC MARCH
OLIVIA DeHAVILLAND
CLAUDE RAINS
EDMUND GWENN · LOUIS HAYWARD
AKIM TAMIROFF
Directed by MERVYN LeROY
RE-RELEASED
BETTE DAVIS
and
HENRY FONDA · GEORGE BRENT
JEZEBEL
A RE-RELEASE BY WARNER BROS.
with DONALD CRISP · FAY BAINTER
THIS PERFORMANCE WON HER HER ACADEMY AWARD
BOTH ON ONE SCREEN!
4 BIG DAYS STARTING TODAY
OHIO THEATRE
"Anthony Adverse" at 1:00-4:30-8:00
"Jezebel" at 2:45-6:30-10:00

On his fingertips, the Love of Music . . .
On her lingering lips, the Music of Love!
"If only I could kiss you as I've kissed you in my dreams!"
KATHARINE HEPBURN · PAUL HENREID
ROBERT WALKER
M-G-M's Song of Love
Tuesday — Tuesday
Palace

Pleasant, Morral Continue To Pace County League

New Bloomington Cagers Take First Win in 2 Years; Edge Green Camp, 32-27.

Both Pleasant and Morral won county league victories last night to continue in a tie for the loop lead.

Coach Melvin Bernow's Townshippers walloped Kirkpatrick, 49-12, for their sixth league win. Morral trounced Meeker, 38-25.

In other games in the county league New Bloomington whipped Green Camp in an overtime battle, 32-27, for their first win in two years; Caledonia swamped Waldo, 56-26, and Claridon won from Martel, 38-29.

In the Pleasant-Kirk game Richard Jones, the Kirk blond bomber, was held to a single field goal by the Pleasant defense.

Mayers Leads

Charles Mayers of Pleasant led the scoring parade with 22 points. The game was fairly close in the first quarter with Pleasant leading 9 to 7 and the winners had only a 12 to 9 advantage at the intermission. However, in the last half, Pleasant cut loose with 37 points while holding the losers to three, including a scoreless last frame. The Pleasant reserves won 20 to 14.

Morral scored 17 points in the final session to only four by Meeker and emerged victorious, 38-25, after the score had been tied at the end of the third stanza, 21 to 21. The win gave Coach Norman Weston's lads a clean record in the league with five wins. Weston set the scoring pace with 11 points. Brown got the most for the losers with 10. Morral reserves took the preliminary 22 to 12.

New Bloomington Wins

New Bloomington won their first game in two years in an overtime with Green Camp, the quintet that only last year scored over 80 points against Coach Alexander's team. Last year in the New Bloomington contest Hensel-Green Camp forward, scored 61 points. A foul shot and a field goal by Snare aided by a fielder by Glenn in the overtime period while Green Camp was held scoreless accounted for the win Green Camp reserves triumphed, 27 to 12. The games were played at New Bloomington.

Inability of the Martel shooters to hit the basket with regularity in the first three periods accounted for their sixth defeat of the year, this time at the hands of Claridon, 38-29. Manring, of the losers, led point makers with 14 while Dale Irey led the winners with 13. The Martel Junior High team won a preliminary game from Claridon, 19-16.

Comstock Nets 23 Points

Caledonia continued a fast scoring record with a 56-26 victory over Waldo on the Donia floor. Kenneth Comstock racked up 23 points for the winners. Caledonia reserves won the preliminary tilt, 17-13.

The scheduled game between Prospect and LaRue on the west side floor was canceled due to the scarlet fever epidemic at LaRue.

Claridon—38 **Martel—29**

	G	F		G	F
B. Pickett, f	1	3	Manring, f	4	5
Chapman, f	5	1	Sharrock, f	4	2
Irey, c	5	2	Rhinebolt, c	0	4
Auld, g	3	0	Downs, g	1	0
Creasap, g	0	3	Jamison, g	0	0
Ruth, f	0	0	Rinehart, f	0	0
J. Pickett, f	0	0	Hayes, g	0	0
D. L'w'nce, f	0	0			
Bauer, c	0	0			
J. L'w'nce, g	0	0			
McCheaney, g	0	1			
Kimball, g	0	0			
Total	14	10	Total	9	11

Score by quarters:

Claridon	5	12	9	12—38
Martel	4	6	5	14—29

Officials: Harmon and Kuensli.

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Morral—38 **Meeker—25**

	G	F		G	F
Granlee, f	2	1	Parsell, f	1	2
M. Hilborn, f	5	0	Dean, f	0	0
Augenstein, f	0	0	Williams, f	2	2
Weston, c	5	1	Yost, c	1	1
Baer, g	1	3	Johnson, g	0	0
McCumber, g	3	1	Brown, g	3	4
			McKelvy, g	0	0
			Sherar, g	1	0
Total	16	6	Total	8	9

Score by quarters:

Morral	11	4	6	17—38
Meeker	6	4	11	4—25

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New Bloom.—32 **Green Camp—27**

	G	F		G	F
Johnson, f	3	2	Weston, f	6	0
Kestor, f	2	2	Roettger, f	3	1
Glenn, c	4	1	Smith, c	0	1
Snare, g	2	2	Longnecker, g	2	2
Boblenz, g	0	1	G. Ruth, g	0	0
Moury, g	0	0	Dennison, g	0	1
			Criswell, f	8	0
			R. Ruth, g	0	0
			Curren, g	0	0
			Litteral, g	0	0
Total	12	8	Total	11	5

Score by quarters.

New Bloom.	8	5	6	8	5—32
Green Camp	13	5	1	8	0—27

Officials: Frazer and Harper.

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Caledonia—56 **Waldo—26**

	G	F		G	F
Jaggers, f	0	1	Smith, f	2	0
Ray, f	2	0	R. Pickett, f	3	2
Comstock, f	9	5	Retterer, c	3	1
Mitchell, f	0	0	Schultz, g	1	0
Fleming, c	3	3	Kaelber, g	1	1
Gray, c	1	0	Helmlich, g	2	0
Robertson, g	6	0	Thicken, f	0	0
Drake, g	0	1	Larcon, g	0	0
Goodman, g	2	0			
Armbr'ster, g	0	0			
Total	23	10	Total	11	4

Score by quarters:

Caledonia	14	9	13	20—56
Waldo	6	9	6	5—26

Officials. Simpson and Petrich.

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Pleasant—49 **Kirkpatrick—12**

	G	F		G	F
Mayers, f	10	2	C. Burns, f	2	0
Dickason, f	1	6	Thomas, f	0	1
J. M'rchant, c	4	3	Jones, c	1	0
R. M'rch'nt, c	0	0	D. Hildreth, g	1	1
Martin, g	0	0	C. Hildreth, g	1	0
Dunbar, g	1	0			
Gorby, g	3	0			
Total	19	11	Total	5	2

Score by quarters:

Pleasant	9	3	10	27—49
Kirkpatrick	7	2	3	0—12

THIS WEEK'S BASKETBALL

SATURDAY

Marion Harding vs. Columbus West at Edison Junior High gym.

Marion St. Mary at Columbus St. Mary.

McMillen Feed vs. Prospect All-Stars and Ciro's Camera (Delaware) vs. Prospect Merchants at Prospect.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W.	L.	Pts.	O.P.
Pleasant	6	0	261	127
Morral	5	0	227	133
Caledonia	5	1	272	168
Waldo	4	2	193	202
Meeker	2	2	202	187
Kirkpatrick	2	3	190	150
LaRue	1	2	102	132
Claridon	2	4	178	224
New Bloomington	1	4	137	208
Green Camp	0	4	104	180
Martel	0	6	166	212

LOCAL BOXERS TO STAGE BOUTS JAN. 7

Five amateur boxers from the Friendly House Athletic club in Mansfield have been signed to appear in a boxing show with Marion fighters to be held in Schwinger's annex Jan. 7.

This show is to be the first of a series promoted by Jimmy Williams and Bill Krohmer until the opening of the Golden Gloves tournaments.

Williams and Krohmer are starting an athletic club in Marion and hope to put on a 10-match boxing card every two weeks, recruiting home fighters from Marion and vicinity and contacting boxers in Delaware, Ashland, Galion, and Mt. Vernon and other surrounding cities for opposition.

Among the Marion boxers already set to go are Krohmer, a lightweight who boxed with Jack Draper in exhibitions until injured last spring, Joe Neidig, runner-up lightweight champ in the local Golden Gloves tournament last year, Jack Seekinger, welterweight and Johnny Chambers, featherweight.

Other boys who may sign for the bi-weekly bouts are Bob and Gene Hunt, Dale Lama, and Harold Carpenter.

The Marion promoters also hope to present outdoor matches during the summer months if the first shows are successful.

IRISH TO MEET COLUMBUS ST. MARY

St. Mary's Irish will meet the Columbus St. Mary team in the K. of C. gymnasium at Columbus tonight.

Back in the Irish line up are two varsity members who have not seen action recently because of injury and sickness, Dick Drake, who had an injured hip, will start at center while Dick Schuler and John Baldauf will be at forward positions. Bob Stuber and Dan Smith, who has been ill, will fill the guard spots. Coach Fetter stated that he was pretty well set as far as substitutions were concerned.

Columbus St. Mary have a good team although it is not an experienced one. They have only two or three of last year's varsity players back this year.

To date the Irish have had two wins and two losses.

The reserve game will start at 7:30 p. m. and the varsity at 8:30.

Galion in 3rd Loss, 56-43, to Bucyrus

Special to The Star

GALION, Dec. 20—A fast-moving Bucyrus quintet was too accurate in basket shooting for the Galion Tigers last night and won a non-league victory here, 56-43.

Gallant, Bucyrus guard, led both teams in scoring by tallying 25 points, all but one made on field goals. It was the third defeat for the Galion High Tigers, who lost to two other high-powered quintets, Findlay and Ashland. Some improvement was noticed in the Galion team, but not enough to compete with the Bucyrus Redmen.

In the preliminary game, Galion reserves won over Bucyrus, 26-20.

Galion—43 **Bucyrus—56**

	G	F		G	F
Solf, f	3	1	Licht, f	1	1
Flick, f	5	2	Morton, f	2	1
Pollock, c	3	1	Grove, c	0	1
Thatcher, g	3	0	Guiliano, g	12	1
Smith, g	3	1	W. Kibler, g	6	1
Tuscan, f	1	2	Johns	0	0
Ramsey, g	0	0	Dutcher	1	1
Ventrone	0	0	Widman	1	0
Total	18	7	Total	25	6

Score by quarters

Bucyrus	15	15	14	12—56
Galion	9	14	7	13—43

Officials: Hopkins (Akron), Rayburn (Ohio Wesleyan)

Carey Cagers Blast Mt. Gilead, 58-33

Special to The Star

CAREY, Dec 20—Carey cagers copped their first Mid - State league victory here last night by flooring Mt. Gilead, 58-33, turning on the heat in the third quarter to outscore the invaders, 24-7.

Center Bill Dennison collected 22 and forward "Red" Snowbarger 16 points to pace the hot Blue Devil attack. McClarren hit for 16 markers for the losers.

Carey reserves made it a perfect evening here by winning, 30-26.

Carey—58 **Mt. Gilead—33**

	G	F		G	F
Snowb'rg'r, f	7	2	Klingle, f	3	0
Wedge, f	0	0	Galleher, f	0	0
Plott, f	0	0	McClarren, f	7	2
B. Yingling, f	4	0	Burnell, f	0	0
Risner, f	0	0	McCarty, c	1	0
Dennison, c	7	8	Decker, g	0	0
Phillips, g	0	0	Kelley, g	3	0
Berardelli, g	1	0	McClelline, g	0	0
D. Yingling, g	0	0	Campbell	1	1
Longan'ker, g	1	0	Lancaster, g	0	0
Green, g	4	0			
Total	24	10	Total	15	3

Score by quarters.

Carey	17	3	24	9—58
Mt. Gilead	10	12	7	4—33

OHIO STATE TO MEET TEXAS A. & M.

Buckeyes Must Stop High-Scoring Billy Turnbow.

By The Associated Press

Texas A. and M.'s touring basketball squad takes on Ohio State tonight in Columbus, and judging from last night's results, the Buckeyes' biggest job will be stopping slender Billy Turnbow.

Turnbow, a six foot sophomore, set a new Cleveland arena scoring record last night, but his 27-point sniping still wasn't enough to keep the Aggies from dropping their third start in five games—81-64 to Baldwin-Wallace's Yellow Jackets, who have won six straight.

Ohio State's sophomores will be trying for their second win of the season, and their first on the home floor. They dropped the home opener to Oklahoma but broke loose in a scoring rash to down Marquette last weekend at Milwaukee.

The Texas Aggie sophomore wasn't the only cager who had a head of steam up last night, for Brian McCall of Baldwin-Wallace, an East Palestine, O., senior, also broke the old mark with 10 field goals and four free tosses for 24 points.

Bowling Green, which has won eight out of nine thus far this year, came through as expected, with its old standbys, center Mac Otten and Charles Share, marking up 23 points between them against Ohio university to win, 67-49.

An upset planned by little Albion college just barely missed fire as Western Reserve came from behind in the last eight minutes to win, 68-62. It was Western Reserve's fifth consecutive triumph.

ROBINSON STILL WELTERWEIGHT KING

By The Associated Press

DETROIT, Dec. 20 — Welterweight King Ray Robinson's second challenger — chunky Chick Taylor—rested in a hospital today, a sixth-round victim of Sugar Ray's still very lethal blows.

Robinson's technical knockout of the cocky Coalport, Pa., aspirant before 16,975 fans here last night cleared away any fears that he might be slipping.

From the outset the result seemed obvious. Taylor came out last for the sixth but was sent sprawling to the canvas. He got to his feet at the count of nine but he might as well have stayed down.

Robinson, lightning-fast and hitting hard, floored him again and Referee Johnny Weber stopped the fight.

Taylor was taken to Woman's hospital, where a physician said he was suffering a possible contusion of the left kidney.

Robinson's first challenger, Jimmy Doyle of Los Angeles, died after an eighth-round TKO in Cleveland last June.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

by Hugh S. Fullerton jr

By HUGH FULLERTON JR.
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK, Dec 20—Recent discussions here and there of the N.C.A.A. "Purity Code" usually have brought up the subject of faculty control of athletics . . . Which recalls a comment from a gent who can't understand why the Big Six okayed several football bowl games, but refused to let Oklahoma's basketball team play Holy Cross in the Sugar Bowl game at New Orleans coliseum, where it is quite all right to meet Tulane. "Heaven help any athletic conference that is faculty controlled" . . . The Louis-Walcott fight in Madison Square Garden had a Hooper-rating of 41.5, which set a record for an indoor bout. The second Louis-Conn tilt (outdoors) rated 67.2, the highest in commercial radio. Its entertainment rating was considerably lower.

HOW-TIMES-CHANGE NOTE: Three years ago the wartime combination of Chicago Cardinals and Pittsburgh Steelers (appropriately tabbed the "Carpets") lost ten National Football league games. Tomorrow the Cards, Western champs, are standing by while Pittsburgh and Philadelphia play off for the Eastern title . . . Jack Kramer is one tennis pro who isn't blasting the amateur rulers and making cracks about tennis bums. In his first official appearance as a play-for-pay after-lunch speaker, Jack took time out to tell the amateur people "I'm really very grateful for all the help I've received."

EDISON CAGERS STING CHESTERVILLE, 50-42

Special to The Star

EDISON, Dec 20—After a slow start Edison cagers downed Chesterville, 50-42, here last night with Maynard Goare leading the scoremakers with 19 points. Doyle connected on six goals and five charity throws for the losers.

Chesterville reserves won, 41-29

Edison—50 **Chesterville—42**

	G	F		G	F
Shipman, f	4	0	Snyder, f	5	4
Johnson, f	5	1	Sautter, f	2	3
Hardmon, c	0	0	Doyle, c	6	5
Worline, g	0	1	Ebersole, g	1	1
Goare, g	8	3	Simmons, g	0	1
Graham, g	5	1			
Total	22	6	Total	14	14

Score by quarters:

Edison	2	15	17	16—50
Chesterville	10	13	8	9—42

MICHIGAN MELODY: With Center Dan Dworski (left foreground) providing accompaniment on a piano, three other members of the University of Michigan football team join in a song aboard their special train as it left Chicago, (Dec. 18) for Pasadena, Calif., where they will participate in the Rose Bowl game New Year's day. Left to right, standing: Center Bob Erben, Tackle Al Wistert, and Center Jim Brieske. (AP Wirephoto).

BASKETBALL Results

By The Associated Press

HIGH SCHOOL

Findlay 62, Xenia Central 19.
Sandusky 41, Port Clinton 26.
Hillsboro 61, Manchester 43.
Middletown 47, Miamisburg 21.
Lancaster 50, Newark 49.
Columbus Central 45, Columbus West 39.
Columbus North 38, Columbus Aquinas 30.
Columbus Linden McKinley 36, Columbus East 35
Marietta 57, Columbus South 16.
Columbus Academy 53, Columbus University 50.
Mount Vernon 51, Delaware 31.
Coshocton 38, Zanesville 32
Portsmouth 47, Hamilton 35
Fostoria 38, Bowling Green 23.
Springfield Catholic 34, Dayton Parker 26.
Lima Central 54, Springfield 41.
Bucyrus 56, Galion 43.
Greenfield 42, Chillicothe 41.
Piketon 28, Chillicothe Catholic Central 21.
Washington C. H. 44, Circleville 42.
Mansfield 63, Bexley 52
St. Charles 35, London 26.
Rosary 45, Holy Family 37 (both Columbus schools)
Grove City 35, Canal Winchester 31.
Gahanna 43, Dublin 34.
Hilliards 51, New Albany 39.
Hamilton Township 45, Reynoldsburg 37.
Worthington 34, Groveport 27.
Dayton Fairview 67, Kenton 47.
Piqua Catholic 34, Russia 26.
Middletown 47, Miamisburg 31.
Piqua 38, Bellefontaine 34
Versailles 39, Coldwater 32.
Sidney 44, St. Marys 42.
Barberton 44, Akron St. Vincent 35.
Canton Timken 46, Youngstown South 41.
Massillon 47, Canton Lehman 41.
Akron Garfield 59, New Philadelphia 41.
Millersburg 39, Wooster 29.
Norwalk 53, Crestline 36
Newark St. Francis 47, Zanesville St. Thomas 41.
Fremont Ross 48, Tiffin Columbian 40
Ashland 47, Cleveland South 22.
Lima Central 54, Springfield 41.
Lima St Rose 54, Fostoria St. Wendelin 28.
Shelby 39, Upper Sandusky 38.
Mansfield Madison 32, Loudonville 22
Edison 50, Chesterville 45.
Salem 55, Columbiana 33
Canton Township 38, Louisville 36.
North Lima 46, Poland 42.
Akron Ellet 44, Norton 32.

COLLEGE

Baldwin Wallace 81, Texas Aggies 64
Bowling Green 67, Ohio University 48
Mount Union 63, Heidelberg 39.
Wooster 66, Allegheny 51.
Berea (Ky.) 66, Oberlin 48
Youngstown 61, John Carroll 58
Western Reserve 68, Albion 62.
Concordia (Ind) 66, Tiffin 58.
Cornell 52, Yale 46.
Rutgers 65, Princeton 53.
Columbia 48, Dickinson 46.
DePauw 57, Concordia (St. Louis) 39.
Cornell (Iowa) 50, Chicago Univ. 44
Hanover 58, Earlham 52.
Valparaiso 60, Texas Christian 46.
Minnesota 47, Washington 37.
Lawrence Tech 60, Arkansas State 48
Drake 50, San Diego State 35.
Kansas State 56, Kansas 42.
Oklahoma Aggies 47, Nebraska 46.
Oklahoma 61, Colorado 56.
Missouri 48, Iowa State 40.
California 73, Wisconsin 61.
Baylor 45, UCLA 42.
Utah 69, Springfield (Mass) 38.

Pitcher Don Black of the Cleveland Indians beat all seven American league clubs during 1947. His only win in four decisions against the Athletics was a no-hitter.

BISHOPS TO MEET EVANSVILLE, XAVIER

By The United Press

DELAWARE, O., Dec. 20—Ohio Wesleyan cagers, traveling at a .500 clip after two starts, will square off against Evansville college (Ind.) and Xavier university on their 1947 holiday trip.

Coach Bob Strimer's hardwooders, who fell before a sharpshooting Baldwin-Wallace team Tuesday, 69-44, after downing Wooster last Friday, 65-54, meet the Indiana quintet tomorrow. Evansville which has dropped its first five games, will give the Bishops' a good chance to get back on the victory road.

Xavier university's Musketeers whom the Red and Black face next Monday, however, are one of the strongest combines in Ohio. Ohio university poured in eight points in the last 90 seconds to beat the Musketeers Tuesday after Xavier had rolled to three straight wins.

Wesleyan, in the Yellow-Jacket defeat, made only five goals in 42 attempts during the first half and ended with but 15 out of 92.

The Bishop players who will make the trip are as follows: John Meyer, Jack Thompson, Jack Smith, Bob Brown, and Mark Schaeper forwards; Dick Taravella, Chuck Buttermore, Jack Moore ,and Vince Schlicht, guards; and Sherry Rowland, center.

The starting lineup of Meyer, Thompson, Rowland, Taravella, and Buttermore will not be changed for the southern jaunt, Coach Strimer said today.

Eagles Favored Over Steelers in Playoff

By The Associated Press

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 20—The Philadelphia Eagles were installed today as three-point favorites over the Pittsburgh Steelers in tomorrow's playoff for the Eastern title of the National Football league.

A capacity crowd of approximately 40,000 is assured for the contest. Weather forecasters say the game will be played in temperatures just above freezing and add there's some possibility of light rain or snow.

Whoever wins the crown—and the right to play the Chicago Cardinals, winners of the Western title, for the league championship Dec. 28 at Chicago—will make history. Neither Pittsburgh nor Philadelphia has won a division title.

COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL TAKES BEATING, 117-17

By The Associated Press

ASHTABULA, O., Dec. 20—Ashtabula county High school basketball scoring records took a beating last night when Dorset High rolled up 117 points to 17 for a visiting Colebrook five.

Dorset's star forward, Bob Spencer, accounted for 61 of his team's total.

Both schools are Class B.

N.F.L. COACHES PICK SOUTHERN GRIDDERS

Alabama, Texas, Arkansas Men Drafted by Pro Teams.

By The Associated Press

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 20—The National Football league came out of an eight-hour draft session in the wee small hours today with the New York Giants, Boston Yanks, Washington Redskins, Philadelphia Eagles and the Chicago Bears claiming the chief prizes among the intercollegiate gridiron stars.

The Giants, given first pick because of their lowly status in the eastern division, lost no time calling out the name of Tony (Skuppy) Minisi, the University of Pennsylvania's great runner and kicker.

The Yanks stepped in at the first roll call and grabbed Vaughn Mancha, fine Alabama center whom the Eagles would have liked very much to have in their fold.

The Redskins put the tab on another of the Crimson Tide in selecting Lowell Tew, 20-year-old 190-pound fullback. They got their greatest prize earlier in the day, however, when Richard McCann, general manager, confirmed the Skins had used a right gained in a special draw to pick Harry Gilmer of Alabama.

While the Eagles didn't announce their first choice, it was believed to have been Clyde (Smackover) Scott, former Navy back who has another year of eligibility left at Arkansas.

An unannounced switch in the draw landed Bobby Layne of Texas on the Chicago Bears' list.

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Big 9 Players Grabbed in Draft

By The Associated Press

PITTSBURGH, Dec 20—The list of selected college players announced by the National Football league owners and coaches included:

Washington Redskins—Backs Jack Weisenburger, Michigan and Harry Jagade, Indiana.

Detroit Lions—Backs, Pete Elliott, Michigan, Coy McGee, Notre Dame, Russ Steger, Illinois; tackles, Les Bingaman, Illinois and Frank Pizza, Toledo; guards, Dave Templeton, Ohio State and Quentin Sickels, Michigan.

Philadelphia Eagles — Backs Richard Kempthorn, Michigan and Rex Grossman, Indiana; tackles, Ralph Kohl, Michigan; guards Martin Wendell, Notre Dame; center, Howard Duncan, Ohio State and Art Statuto, Notre Dame.

MT. GILEAD NITE HAWKS SCHEDULE SPRINGFIELD

Special to The Star

MT GILEAD Dec. 20—The Mt Gilead Nite college cagers entertain Springfield college tonight on the Mt. Gilead High school court.

The Nite Hawks lost to Wilberforce, 64-53, Wednesday night after the colored cagers erased an early five-point lead and moved ahead two markers by halftime Davis and Lancaster led the Nite Hawks with 14 points apiece while Bausley and Young tallied 17 each for the winners.

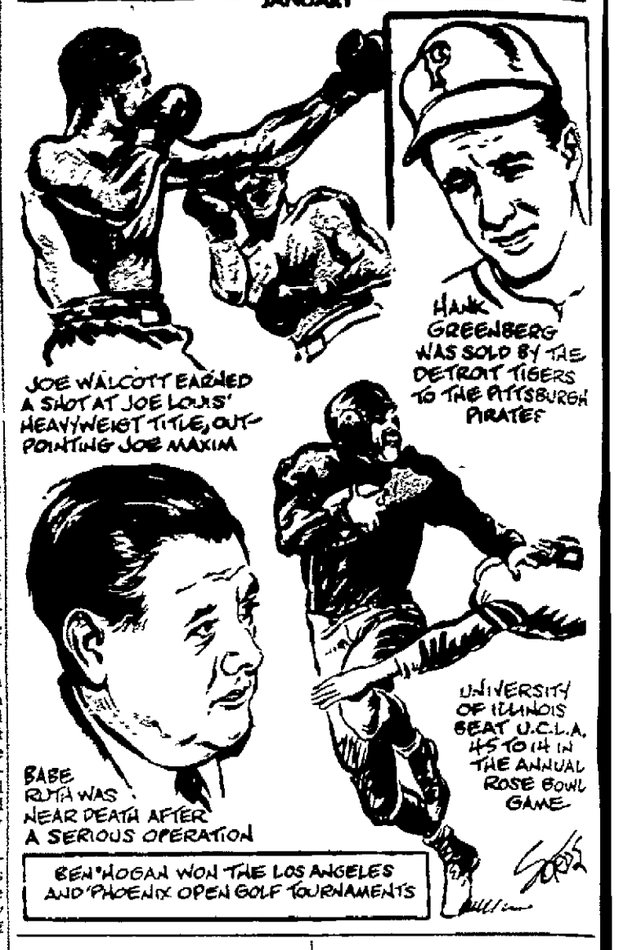
WILLING TO DEFEND TITLE

By The United Press

NEW YORK, Dec 20 — Lightweight champion Ike Williams would be willing to defend his title against Vic Parick or Norm Gent at Melbourne, Australia, next spring — for $35,000, tax clear, and all expenses—his co-managers announced today.

REVIEW OF YEAR IN SPORTS

JANUARY


JOE WALCOTT EARNED A SHOT AT JOE LOUIS' HEAVYWEIGHT TITLE, OUT-POINTING JOE MAXIM
HANK GREENBERG WAS SOLD BY THE DETROIT TIGERS TO THE PITTSBURGH PIRATES
BABE RUTH WAS NEAR DEATH AFTER A SERIOUS OPERATION
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS BEAT U.C.L.A. 45 TO 14 IN THE ANNUAL ROSE BOWL GAME
BEN HOGAN WON THE LOS ANGELES AND PHOENIX OPEN GOLF TOURNAMENTS

ASK LESNEVICH BE STRIPPED OF TITLE

By The United Press

CLEVELAND, Dec. 20 — The Cleveland Boxing commission today awaited a reply to its telegram to the National Boxing Association, demanding that Gus Lesnevich be stripped of his world's light-heavyweight title for failure to defend it within six months.

(In Paterson, N. J., Abe J Greene, president of the N.B.A., said his office had not yet received the wire and that he would not comment until he had read the entire text.)

The Cleveland commission acted after Matchmaker Larry Atkins complained that Lesnevich and his manager, Joe Vella, had turned down an offer of $50,000 to fight Ezzard Charles of Cincinnati, O., here next month. Lesnevich, of Cliffside Park, N. J., has scheduled a title bout against Billy Fox of Philadelphia for March.

Atkins called Charles the top challenger and said Lesnevich's refusal to fight him put him in jeopardy of the N.B.A. rule which provides that a champion must defend his title against a suitable opponent every six months.

Marysville Defeats Richwood, 51-24

Special to The Star

RICHWOOD, Dec. 20—Marysville's defending Mid-State league champions defeated the Richwood Tigers, 51-24, here last night in a league game McGuire topped the tall team's list of high scorers with 15 points, Kingsmore garnered 13 and Evans 9 as the Monarchs outscored the locals in every quarter. McElroy made nine for the losers.

Marysville reserves won, 31-24

Marysville—51 **Richwood—24**

	G	F		G	F
Wall, f	3	1	Taylor, f	0	5
Hill, f	1	0	Cheney, f	1	0
McGuire, f	7	1	Cowgill, c	1	1
Kingsmore, c	6	1	Wall, g	1	3
Conrad, c	1	0	McElroy, g	4	1
Dayton, g	1	0	Chapman, g	0	0
Evans, g	4	1			
Strong, g	0	1			
Total	23	5	Total	7	10

Score by quarters:

Marysville	9	14	17	11—51
Richwood	4	5	6	9—24

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TROJANS DUE TO BE BUMP-ED

TIFFIN BOXER CLEARED OF "NOT TRYING" RAP

By The Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20—Jimmy Heminger, Tiffin, O., middleweight who was disqualified for "not trying" in the seventh round of an eight-round fight with Johnny Walker, Philadelphia, Thursday night at the Met, yesterday received a clean slate from State Athletic Commission Chairman Leo L. Rains.

The bout was halted by Referee Charlie Daggert and Heminger's share from the fight was withheld.

However, in reviewing the bout, Rains said the Ohioan was outclassed rather than guilty of lack of effort.

LUJACK WILL TURN PRO

By The United Press

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 20—Johnny Lujack, Notre Dame's All-American quarterback, said today he "definitely" will play professional football next year even though he has another season of college eligibility. But he did not indicate whether he will join the National league Chicago Bears or the All-America Chicago Rockets, both of whom hold his draft rights.

Programs on the Air

All times given are Eastern Standard Time. Erroneous listings, if any, are caused by last-minute changes made by stations and networks.

	NATIONAL WLW 700	AMERICAN WHKC 1420	COLUMBIA WJR 760	MUTUAL WEMC 910
SATURDAY (Night)				
5:00	House of Mystery	Rose Room	Gateway to Music	Church
5:15	" "	" "	Man on the Farm	Let's Waltz
5:30	Peter Grant	Rose Room	" "	Calvary Hour
5:45	Jan August	" "	" "	" "
6:00	King Cole Trio	News	News	Vet. Notebook
6:15	News	Music	Bud Guest	Sweeney Sports
6:30	Midwest Hayride	Harry Wismer	Don Elson	Bert Stille
6:45	Voice of Enquirer	Music You Like	Your F.B.I.	Church
7:00	Cinn. Choir Sings	Modern Music	Accent On Youth	Guest Star
7:15	" "	" "	Club Carousel	Sports
7:30	Curtain Time	Hillbilly Parade	D'wn the Trail	Newscope
7:45	" "	" "	" "	Views of News
8:00	Life of Riley	Rose Dolan,	To be ann.	Question Quiz
8:15	" "	Detective	" "	" "
8:30	Truth-Consequ'nce	Let's Dance	Bill Goodwin	Variety Club
8:45	" "	" "	Show	" "
9:00	Hit Parade	" "	Joan Davis	Stop Me If
9:15	" "	" "	" "	Heard
9:30	Judy Canova	Murder and	Vaughn Monroe	Name the Song
9:45	" "	Mr. Malone	" "	" "
10:00	Kay Kyser	Record Shop	Sat. Serenade	Chicago Th'tr
10:15	" "	" "	" "	" "
10:30	Grand Ol Op'ry	Music	Your Governor	" "
10:45	" "	" "	Hock'y R'sume	" "
11:00	News	News	Philadelphia	Orchestra
11:15	Sunnyside Review	Club 1490	Orchestra	M'rton Downey
11:30	Dance Orchestra	" "	" "	Variety Show
11:45	" "	" "	" "	" "
SUNDAY				
10:00	NBC Symphony	Church	Comic Parade	Bible Class
10:30	Circle Arrow	Concert	Church of Air	Prophecy Voice
11:00	America United	Em. Luth. Ch.	News	Rev. Mills
11:30	Romantic Troub'r	" "	Services	" "
12:00	World Front	Bus. Review	News	Pilgrim Hour
12:30	Mr. and Mrs.	World W'ksh'p	In Our Opinion	Lutheran Hour
1:00	Tabernacle	Mn. Entertains	Mother's Alb'm	Wm. L. Shirer
1:30	Symphonette	Sammy Kaye	D'rway To Life	Your Approval
2:00	Victor Show	Em. Bapt. Ch.	CBS Is There	Family Doctor
2:30	Harvest of Stars	Music To Read	D'wn the Trail	News
3:00	Parade	Sam Pettengill	New York	Lucky Dough
3:30	One Man's Family	Around World	Philharmonic	Juvenile Jury
4:00	Quiz Kids	As We View It	" "	House of Myst.
4:15	" "	Cugat Music	" "	Mysteries
4:30	Nick Carter	Sound Off	Hour of Ch'rm	" "
5:00	The Theater	E. Lance Adv.	Family Hour	The Shadow
5:15	" "	" "	" "	Quick As Flash
5:30	" "	Counterspy	Girls Choir	" "
5:45	" "	" "	News	" "
6:00	Those Websters	News	Ozzie & H'rriet	Websters
6:15	" "	" "	" "	" "
6:30	Star Review	Great Story	Variety	Nick Carter
6:45	" "	Told	" "	" "
7:00	Jack Benny	Child's World	Gene Autry	Sherlock Holmes
7:15	" "	" "	" "	Heatter Show
7:30	Phil Harris-Alice	Nazarene Ch.	Blondie	" "
7:45	Faye	" "	" "	" "
8:00	Edgar Bergen	Sunday	Sam Spade	A. L. Alexand'r
8:15	" "	Evening Hour	Adventures	" "
8:30	Fred Allen	" "	Man Called X	Jimmy Fidler
8:45	" "	" "	" "	News Views
9:00	Merry Go Round	W. Winchell	Gorilla Archer	Meet Me at
9:15	" "	Louella Pars'ns	" "	Parky's
9:30	Music Album	Theater Guild	Tony Martin	Jim Hacus
9:45	" "	" "	" "	Show
10:00	Take or Leave It	" "	Christopher	Voices of
10:15	" "	" "	Wells	Strings
10:30	Horace Heidt	To Veterans	Strike It Rich	Swanee Hour
10:45	" "	Beryl by C'ndle	" "	B'ck. for Think
11:00	Walter Winchell	News	News	News-Music
11:15	Louella Parson	Sign Off	Hockey R's'me	Decision Now
11:30	Dance Orchestra	.....	Music Invitat'n	Back to God
11:45	" "	.....	" "	" "
MONDAY (Night)				
5:00	Girl Marries	St. Mary Rptr.	News	Hop Harrigan
5:15	Portia	Terry, Pirates	Lum & Abner	Superman
5:30	Plain Bill	J. Armstrong	Cris'r of Mich.	Capt. Midnight
5:45	Farrell	Sky King	Quartet	Tom Mix
6:00	Sunnyside Review	News	News	Bing Crosby
6:15	News	St'ries In Song	Tello-Test	Sween'y-Sports
6:30	Ram'na R'd'r'w'us	Lett'rs to S'nta	Sports Parade	Bert Stillo
6:45	Three Star Extra	Bing Crosby	Lowell Thomas	Santa Claus
7:00	Supper Club	Headline Edit.	Beulah	Fulton Lewis
7:15	News	Up. Sand. Prog.	Jack Smith	Top Mysteries
7:30	Jimmy Fidler	Lone Ranger	Club 15	H. J. Taylor
7:45	H. V. Kaltenborn	" "	Murrow-News	Inside Sports
8:00	Cavalcade of	Sports Quiz	Inner Sanctum	Scotland Yard
8:15	America	Xmas Calendar	" "	" "
8:30	Howard Barlowe	Opie Cates	Art. Godfrey	Charlie Chan
8:45	" "	Show	" "	" "
9:00	Telephone Hour	On Stage,	Radio Theater	Gabr'l Heatter
9:15	" "	America	" "	News-Music
9:30	Dr. I. Q.	Lead a Band	" "	High Adv'ture
9:45	" "	" "	" "	" "
10:00	Contented Hour	Freedom Train	Friend Irma	Fish-Hunt Cl'b
10:15	" "	In Your Name	" "	" "
10:30	Fred Waring	Music	Screen Guild	Time & Tunes
10:45	" "	" "	" "	" "
11:00	News	News	News	News
11:15	Tuna Reviewer	Club 1490	Cris'r of Mich.	Organ Dreams
11:30	Dave Garroway	" "	Guy Lombardo	Reviewsky
11:45	Show	" "	" "	Ensemble

Cardington Outlasts Sparta Quintet, 46-41

Special to The Star

CARDINGTON, Dec. 20—The Cardington Pirates outlasted a fighting Sparta quintet here last night to win, 46-41, and move into third place in the Morrow county league with a 3-2 record.

Sparta pushed the winners all the way and outscored them in two quarters, but the shooting of Dewey Yake and Bill Maxwell, who tallied 31 points between them, pulled the Pirates through. Harris scored 20 for the losers.

Sparta reserves won, 37-35, in another hotly-contested game.

The Cardington quintet will meet Pleasant Tuesday night on the Marion county league leader's floor.

Cardington—46	G.	F.	Sparta—41	G.	F.
Yake, f	6	3	Harris, f	8	4
Curl, f	2	1	Belcher, f	4	4
Maxwell, c	6	4	Pruett, c	0	0
Bowman, g	1	2	Lloyd, g	0	0
Levering, g	1	0	Robertson, g	1	2
Mateer, f	2	0	Keller, f	1	3
Dunaway, g	0	0	Hall, c	0	0
Total	18	10	Total	14	13

Score by quarters:

Cardington	14	9	8	15—46
Sparta	5	10	11	15—41

Deer Take Totals 354 As Ohio Season Ends

By The Associated Press

CLEVELAND, Dec. 20—Hunters of northern Ohio stowed away hundreds of pounds of venison today, carved from animals felled in the first deer hunting season in these parts in modern times.

Totting up the results of the week's bag, H. M. Cannell, District 3 game supervisor, arrived at 354 deer reported to game wardens plus some 200 others in the six counties. The season ended last night.

Seven were downed by archers.

James Deem, 31, of Kent was struck in the legs by gunshot accidentally discharged from a companion's gun. He was the only casualty.

Eleven arrests were made for hunting without special permits.

LOMBARDI SIGNS AS COACH WITH SACRAMENTO

By The Associated Press

OAKLAND, Calif., Dec. 20—Ernie (The Schnoz) Lombardi signed yesterday as a coach with the Sacramento Senators of the Pacific Coast Baseball league. He also may do a little catching and pinch hitting.

Lombardi was given his release recently by the New York Giants after 17 years in the majors.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By The Associated Press

DETROIT—Ray "Sugar" Robinson, 146¼, New York, tko Chuck Taylor, 144½, Coalport, Pa., (6) (title).

NEW YORK — Steve Belloise, 159½, New York, outpointed Tommy Bell, 143¼, Youngstown, O.

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla.—Oswaldo Silva, 161, Rio De Janeiro, outpointed Gene Smith, 151, Youngstown, O.

SCRANTON, Pa.—Rocky Castellani, 155, Wilkes-Barre, outpointed Lenny "Boom Boom" Mancini, 154, Youngstown, O.

NAME ROSE BOWL OFFICIALS

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20—Commissioners Victory O. Schmidt of the Pacific Coast conference and K. L. (Tug) Wilson, of the Big Nine, announced last night the Rose Bowl football game will be officiated by Referee Russell H. Rupp, Cleveland (Lebanon Valley college), umpire Bill Corbus, Menlopark, Calif., (Stanford); head linesman John R. McPhee, Youngstown, Ohio (Oberlin college), and field judge Oren Landreth, Long Beach, Calif., (Friends university).

RADIO NEWS

"The Greatest Story Ever Told," Biblical drama series broadcast over ABC Sunday evenings, was recently given the second annual award for religious programs by the American School and Colleges association. The awards were established by the association to encourage radio to strive for public service and enlightenment through intelligent programming. Judgment was determined by a poll of more than 150 educators and civic leaders, who sampled networks over a 18 months' period. "The Greatest Story" was also given a special award by Variety, famous show business publication earlier in the year.

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From the Christmas tree setting of Lake Placid, N. Y., WJZ-ABC will broadcast its holiday program of America's Town Meeting on the topic, "Is Christianity Losing to Materialism?" Tuesday, at 8:30 p. m. Participating in the coast-to-coast broadcast from the winter resort town will be Norman Cousins, executive editor of the Saturday Review of Literature; Stanley High, roving editor of the Reader's Digest; C. G. Paulding, managing editor of The Commonweal, and Ethel J. Alpenfels, associate professor of sociology at New York university and consultant for the bureau of intercultural education in New York City.

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A Christmas day presentation has been scheduled by Mutual's "The Family Theater" program for its Dec. 25 broadcast at 10 p.m. This MBS feature will present its adaptation of Anatole France's famous Christmas story, "The Juggler of Notre Dame," and will feature reconteur John Nesbitt, singer John Charles Thomas and motion picture star Irene Dunne. The story of "The Juggler" has often been described as one of the best narratives typifying the true spirit of Christmas.

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The annual Christmas Eve message by the President of the United States will be aired over the coast-to-coast Mutual network on Wednesday, Dec. 24, during a special program at 8 p. m., the highlight of which will be the symbolic lighting of the White House Christmas tree. Mr. Truman's message will precede a musical program featuring the U. S. Marine band and the community singing in Washington of Christmas carols.

BOWLING SCORES

Florence Burbrink burned up the Palace alleys Thursday with a 507 series to pace the pack of women bowlers in the Ladies Thursday Afternoon league. Her 185 game was high too.

Over on the Marion alleys, Idella Heininger sent down a 187 game and Grace Gunder, a 469 series to cop the honors in the Ladies All-Star league. Seventeen ladies in that league topped 150 games.

The Palace's new pins began to have their effect on scores in the Classic league, bowling Thursday night. Gene Gunder turned in a 625 series and Robert Graham led a flock of over-200 scores with a 236. Clark Metal Products rolled the high team game, 954, and series, 2809.

Delmar McConnel's 215 game was high for the men in the Huber league and Tiny Orthmeyer bowled the high series, a 576. Helen Zeigler took both highs in the women's division with a 158 and 455.

Lewis set the pace in the Universal Cooler league at the Marion Thursday with a 210 game and 579 series. McKeever scored a series only two pins off Lewis'.

Individual series scores and league standings follow:

HUBER BOWLING LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Team No. 2	27	15	.600
Team No. 4	26	19	.578
Team No. 10	25	20	.556
Team No. 5	24	21	.533
Team No. 3	23	22	.511
Team No. 6	23	22	.511
Team No. 7	23	22	.511
Team No. 11	23	22	.511
Team No. 9	20	25	.444
Team No. 1	19	26	.422
Team No. 12	19	26	.422
Team No. 8	18	27	.400

Team No. 11—Tower 514, Anderson 456, Lesser 390, Welch 476, Garverick 461, Hcp. 246; total 2343.

Team No. 4—Blind 300, Brunner 569, Thompson 356, Lyons 414, Hensel 416, Hcp. 333; total 2388.

Team No. 2—Dutt 419, Burkepile 336, Armbruster 453, Edgington 544, Bailey 249, Hcp. 206; total 2346.

Team No. 12—McConnell 517, Emery 397, Zeigler 456, Clark 331, R. Edington 438, Hcp. 213; total 2401.

Team No. 10—Wilson 500, O'Connell 436, Snyder 375, Gibson 356, Acker 461, Hcp. 174; total 2302.

Team No. 2—Gibson 456, Rowland 441, Augenstine 373, Ruth 515, Poorman 476, Hcp. 201; total 2462.

Team No. 3—Schultz 504, Orthmeyer 395, Ruth 356, Seiter 554, Arthur 487, Hcp. 171; total 2467.

Team No. 6—Bigley 385, Keefer 367; Gibson 528, Farst 495, Bunnell 511, Hcp. 180; total 2266.

Team No. 4—Donaugh 390, Balduff 398, Bigley 376, Burkepile 525, Thompson 497, Hcp. 225; total 2414.

Team No. 7—Seiter 417, Zeigler 330, Cook 336, Lyken 466, Gibson 405, Hcp. 186; total 2143.

Team No. 1—Weiser 450, McCrery 353, R. Orthmeyer 360, Bailey 446, F. Orthmeyer 576, Hcp. 222; total 2401.

Team No. 5—Wingett 423, Lyons 465, Willmeth 388, Wolbert 405, Gifford 368, Hcp. 165; total 2214.

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CLASSIC LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Spot Restaurant	32	13	.711
Saratoga Grill	29	16	.644
Floyd Reiser Market	28	17	.622
Buettin Sales	24	21	.533
Marion Power Shovel	23	22	.511
Clark Metal Products	22	23	.489
Palace Recreation	21	24	.467
City Furniture Mart	20	25	.444
Crystal Bar	20	25	.444
City Ice & Fuel	19	26	.422
Smart & Waddell	17	28	.378
Marion Rapid Transit	15	30	.333

Buettin Sales Co.—Luse 524, Hinklin 561, Greenland 490, Petrich 443, Buettin 498; total 2516.

Crystal Bar—Crispin 507, Darnell 489, Seaton 522, Peters 411, Weis 561; total 2490.

Palace Recreation — Oberlander 527, Rife 514, Krauss 555, Mull 519, Chamberlain 465; total 2580.

City Ice & Fuel—Kingsley 538, Phillians 474, Campbell 520, Hanovich 552, Myers 507; total 2592.

Clark Metal Products—Steinmetz 572, Thomay 573, Disbennett 507, Winterateller 532, Gunder 625; total 2809.

City Furniture Mart—Cheney 540, Graham 563, Eicher 509, Kuhner 499, Applegett 480; total 2591.

Smart & Waddell—Robisch 476, Shoemaker 512, Felter 577, Hogan 556, Burdell 462; total 2583.

Marion Power Shovel—Snyder 555, Wagner 592, Anderson 501, Little 476, Williams 485; total 2609.

Floyd Rieser Market—Snell 522, Redding 526, Owens 468, Ruhl 425, Kruckeberg 545; total 2487.

Saratoga Grill—Putman 517, Hans 573, Osborne 506, McFarland 480, Mounts 532; total 2658.

Spot Restaurant — Pelfer 513, Schuler 539, Stephenson 529, Barber 497, Johnson 504; total 2582.

Marion Rapid Transit—R. Maag 496, Penry 509, Caprino 478, Wolbert 487, Tanner 492; total 2552.

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THURSDAY AFTERNOON LADIES LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Eagles	26	20	.566
Up-To-Date Cleaners	24	21	.533
Singer Jewelry	24	21	.533
Uncapher-Bastian	24	21	.533
G & N Grocery	20	22	.511
Marion Machine Tool	22	23	.489
Spot Restaurant	19	26	.422
Palace Recreation	19	26	.422

Palace Recreation — Samples 343, Yazel 347, Murray 338, Spurlock 325, Young 374, Hcp. 33; total 1765.

Singer Jewelry—Krausz 436, E. Pelfer 324, Ulsh 401, Gibson 280, M. Pelfer 403; total 1844.

Up-To-Date Cleaners—Blind 270, Smith 344, Neiderhouser 206, Yokum 323, Krauss 426, Hcp. 261; total 1830.

Uncapher-Bastian — Hodge 458, Snyder 440, Bryant 373, Applegett 391, Burbrink 507; total 2170.

G & N Grocery — Morris 388, Drown 324, Pritchard 384, Fox 331, Jones 406, Hcp. 63; total 1896.

Eagle — Stroupe 362, Lloyd 378, Johnson 371, Felter 346, Richards 447; total 1914.

Marion Machine Tool—DeBolt 355, Stephenson 362, Kinney 328, James 340, Montgomery 417; total 1802.

Spot Restaurant — Dane 306, Thome 310, Whetro 372, White 341, Vlachos 341, Hcp. 219; total 1889.

LADIES ALL-STAR LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Carroll's Jewelry	33	15	.688
Seiter's Grocery	33	15	.688
Borden's Dairy	29	19	.604
Markert & Lewis	24	24	.500
Spotless Cleaners	23	25	.488
City Limit Restaurant	19	29	.396
Red Cab	18	30	.375
Vess Cola	14	34	.292

Spotless Cleaners — Gunder 469, Zeigler 422, Beringer 336, Stroupe 409, Ault 334, Hcp. 13; total 1983.

Carroll's Jewelry — Baldauf 401, Hintz 407, Chapman 291, Spurlock 411, Snyder 401; total 1911.

City Limit Restaurant—Duffy 298, Osborne 292, Bowker 255, Moore 231, Collins 335; total 1411.

Red Cab—Darling 286, Owens 300, Peacock 397, Noblit 285, Haberman 326, Hcp. 30; total 1601.

Markert & Lewis—Clapsaddle 453, Heininger 451, Applegett 388, Hickman 381, Rhinehart 397; total 2040.

Seiter's Grocery — Maskill 373, Phelps 424, Osterholt 426, Amick 377, Seiter 395, Hcp. 45; total 2040.

Borden's Dairy—Blind 300, Dickason 361, Hodge 407, Smith 350, Jones 398, Hcp. 27; total 1883.

Vess Cola—Kayatin 345, Yonkum 332, Ramroth 515, Greene 384, Cafagno 412; total 1788.

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M.E.D. BOWLING LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Splits	30	15	.667
Trailers	25	20	.556
Spares	26	19	.578
Low Point	22	23	.489
Woodpeckers	22	23	.489
Bowl Low	21	24	.467
Turkeys	19	26	.422
Hub Party	15	30	.333

Spares—Winder 509, Friend 367, Lavally 419, Parks 481, Spain 424; total 2195.

Bowl Low—Metzger 362, Lust 498, Black 380, Blind 360, Mallott 410, Hcp. 166; total 2176.

Woodpeckers—Gast 499, Fox 350, Fetter 428, Markrath 404, Blind 360; total 2041.

Trailers—Harty 348, Sidenstricker 337, Bestick 505, Edter 402, Blind 360, Hcp. 72; total 2024.

Low Point—Owen 439, Brady 341, Bradshaw 442, Thorpe 373, Morehart 416, Hcp. 129; total 2140.

Splits — Almendinger 408, Predmore 449, Shannon 448, Fetter 490, Sharrock 460; total 2163.

Hub Party—Murphy 412, Casteel 455, Nicolosi 350, Williams 354, McCollister 413; total 1984.

Turkeys—Harty 440, Fox 351, Radebaugh 477, Kirby 455, Blind 360, Hcp. 27; total 2210.

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UNIVERSAL COOLER LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Team No. 2	35	21	.625
Team No. 5	33	23	.589
Team No. 3	32	24	.571
Team No. 6	31	25	.554
Team No. 4	29	27	.518
Team No. 8	22	34	.393
Team No. 1	21	35	.375
Team No. 7	21	35	.375

Team No. 2—Wiant 499, Soule 464, Ingler 445, Payette 455, McKeever 577, Hcp. 279; total 2719.

Team No. 5—Werbel 435, Thompson 452, Lewis 579, Huddle 384, Lytle 355, Hcp. 270; total 2414.

Team No. 4—McIntyre 494, Bryant 346, Connor 389, Hoehn 439, Blind 360, Hcp. 402; total 2432.

Team No. 7—Joyce 405, Eckels 341, Blind 360, Humphrey 408, Blind 360, Hcp. 557; total 2437.

Team No. 8—Blind 360, McIntyre 373, Blind 360, Miller 449, Gray 446, Hcp. 432; total 2423.

Team No. 2—Shearer 439, Mount 425, Partlow 415, Stewart 355, L. Miller 423, Hcp. 267; total 2324.

Team No. 6—Snyder 423, Durichie 378, Blinn 358, Cottrell 425, Schnitker 474, Hcp. 351; total 2409.

Team No. 1—Blind 360, Thew 415, Norris 384, Alexander 312, Blind 360, Hcp. 420; total 2258.

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FRATERNAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
K. of C. No. 1	29	13	.690
B'nai B'rith	26	16	.619
Moose No. 1	23	19	.548
American Legion No. 2	21	21	.500
American Legion No. 1	20	22	.476
K. of C. No. 1	20	22	.476
Eagles	16	26	
Moose No. 2	13	29	

LEGAL NOTICE

H. A. Brown, formerly residing on Mary Street, Marion, Ohio, will take notice that on the 14th day of November, 1947 the undersigned, F. E. Williams, filed his petition in the Court of Common Pleas in Marion County, Ohio, alleging that said defendant has absconded with the certificate of title to a 1939 Chevrolet Truck, Motor No. 1334248, belonging to said plaintiff by reason of the purchase of said truck evidenced by Check No. 922 and the endorsement thereon by the defendant.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that the defendant be ordered to properly endorse and deliver to the plaintiff the certificate of title conveying to the plaintiff the aforementioned Chevrolet Truck, and in default thereof, the Court will have cause to order the Clerk of Court of Marion County to issue such said certificate of title to the plaintiff pursuant to the agreement between the parties hereto.

The defendant, named above, is required to answer on or before the 30th day of Dec., 1947.

F. E. WILLIAMS

Nov.16,22,29,Dec.6,13,20,1947.

LEGAL NOTICE

In the Court of Common Pleas, Marion County, Ohio. Case No. 29605. J. E. Parker, Plaintiff, vs. Detroit Trust Company et al, Defendants.

The Detroit Trust Company, 201 West Fourth Street, Detroit, Michigan, Lucia Wiant, 18222 Parkside, Detroit, Michigan and John L. Wiant, 20010 Canterbury Road, Detroit, Michigan, will take notice that on the nineteenth day of December, 1947, the plaintiff, J. E. Parker, filed his petition against them and others in the Court of Common Pleas, Marion County, Ohio, the same being Cause No. 29605 in said court, for the foreclosure of a mechanic's lien upon the land and building upon the following described property, to-wit:

Situated in the City of Marion, County of Marion and State of Ohio and known as being part of Lot No. twenty-one and all of Lot No. twenty-two in the original plat of the Town of Marion.

The prayer of said petition is for the foreclosure of a mechanic's lien upon said property and for other relief. Said defendants are required to answer said petition on or before the fourteenth day of February, 1948, or judgment will be taken against them.

J. E. PARKER, Plaintiff

Myers and Myers, Attorneys

Dec.20,27,1947;Jan.3,10,1948.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Herschel O. Toms, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Dale F. Toms and Glen O. Toms have been appointed and qualified as Administrators of the estate of Herschel O. Toms, late of Marion County, deceased. Dated at Marion, Ohio, this 17th day of December, A. D. 1947.

EDWARD J. RUZZO, Probate Judge, Marion County, Ohio.

Case No. 17406.

Dec.20,27,1947;Jan.3,1948.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of James A. Cordray, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Norah J. CordRay has been appointed and qualified as Administratrix of the estate of James A. Cordray, late of Marion County, deceased. Dated at Marion, Ohio, this 18th day of December, A. D. 1947.

EDWARD J. RUZZO, Probate Judge, Marion County, Ohio.

Case No. 17407.

Dec.20,27,1947;Jan.3,1948.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Frances Lowery, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Clark Lowery has been appointed and qualified as Executor of the estate of Frances Lowery, late of Marion County, deceased. Dated at Marion, Ohio, this 17th day of December, A. D. 1947.

EDWARD J. RUZZO, Probate Judge, Marion County, Ohio.

Case No. 17360.

Dec.20,27,1947;Jan.3,1948.

WANT ADS DIAL 2314

LOCAL WANT AD RATES

	1 Time	3 Times	6 Times
Three lines	42c	93c	$1.44
Each extra line	14c	30c	45c

Minimum charge three lines.

Ads not ordered for consecutive insertions will be charged at the one time rate each time.

Charged ads in Marion and Marion rural routes only will be received by telephone and mail.

Ads ordered for three or six days and stopped before expiration will only be charged for the number of times the ad appeared and adjustment made at the rate earned.

Errors in want ads will be corrected and an extra insertion given only when notification is made before the second insertion.

Renewals of ads that appeared the previous day, cancellations and corrections may be made until 9:30 A. M. on the day of publication.

The publisher reserves the right to edit or reject any ads deemed objectionable.

Closing time for all Want Ad advertising is 3 p. m. the day prior to publication, 12 m. Saturday. (On Mondays and days following Holidays, ads may be placed up to 9:30 a. m.)

2—LODGE NOTICES

White Shrine Ceremonial

and regular meeting Monday, December 22nd, 7:30 p. m.

Take time out from your Christmas shopping and meet your friends at the clubroom.

3—SPECIAL NOTICES

CHRISTMAS visitors will think your rugs are new if cleaned with Fina Foam. Marion Paint Co

UNCAPHER-BASTIAN AMBULANCE SERVICE. Dial 2355.

GOOD health is more to be desired than great riches. Let Spirella help solve your problem. Mrs. Slane. Dial 3086.

EARL STRICKLER

Auto — Fire — Hospitalization

Dial 4905. 270 W. Columbia.

GLENN JOHNSON

and his orchestra. Special entertainers for banquets and parties. Dial 9955. 569 Bellefontaine.

Dial 2072

City Coal and Oil Co. 420 Monroe.

BOB HINAMAN

FARM BUREAU INSURANCE

Fire — Life — Auto

Office Dial 6217, Res. 1159 E. Center

RENT A NEW TRUCK OR CAR

DRIVE YOURSELF

Local and Long Distance

356 W. Center St. Dial 2150.

OLDAKER MARATHON SERVICE

GAS, OIL, LUBRICATION and WASH

—Rug Weaving—

Notice—Old and new customers, $1.00 per yard—effective Jan. 1. Mrs. James Price. Dial 4533.

Bond Studio

Photographs delivered within two weeks. Call any time. No appointments. Open until 9 p. m. We have 18 years' experience at photography. Permanently located at 195 Dix Ave.

4—PLACES TO GO

NO lengthy waiting here—plenty of free parking space.

BOB'S NIC-NAC

Opposite Post Office

BODLEY'S Bar-B-Q, N. Main St. Open for business. Dancing Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays.

White Swan Tavern

Dancing Nightly 9 to 12

9 miles south. State Route 4.

ROUND AND SQUARE DANCING AT

Sugar Groves Heated

Dance Hall Saturday, 9 to 12 p. m. WMRN's Radio Rangers. Beer, Sandwiches, Soft Drinks.

5—TRAVEL & TRANSPORTATION

Going to church tomorrow?

Ride the city buses to avoid parking worries. Convenient schedules.

AM driving to West Coast, Dec. 22 or 23, take two passengers. Dial 141-3522.

6—LOST AND FOUND

LOST — From 448 Cherry, Friday morning, Toy Fox terrier. White body with black face. White down middle of face. Reward. Dial 3726.

LOST—Combination key case and purse. In Post Office. Reward. Dial 3375.

LOST—All white male puppy Saturday night. Please Dial 6784.

LOST—Man's brown leather billfold, Friday evening, between Palace Theater and Leader St. Reward. Dial 4035.

LOST—Green ballerina skirt and Gibson. Girl-Blouse between Schaffner's Furniture Store and Erie Railroad on Main St. Was a Christmas gift. Reward. 410 Oak St. Dial 15673.

LOST—Pair of plastic rim glasses vicinity Palace theater Sunday evening. Reward. Dial 7932.

LOST—Man's brown cameo ring vicinity of the Sunoco Station on N. Main Sunday afternoon. Valued as keepsake. Reward. Dial 5888.

LOST — License Plate P-5647. Fred Garvin. Dial 9773.

LOST—Between Marion and Martel, one two-wheel rubber tired hand truck. Orange color. Finder please return to the Coca-Cola Bottling Co. 309 North Main St. or Call 2521.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Thomas D. Emptage, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Clyde Emptage has been appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Thomas D. Emptage, late of Marion County, deceased. Dated at Marion, Ohio, this 19th day of December, A. D. 1947.

EDWARD J. RUZZO, Probate Judge, Marion County, Ohio.

Case No. 17419.

Dec.20,27,1947;Jan.3,1948.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PARDON

Case No. 8564.

No. 14697—John M. Cook, a prisoner now confined in the Ohio Penitentiary, Columbus, Ohio, from Marion County, convicted January 24, 1927, of the crime of [illegible] and sentenced to [illegible] and Sprecher [illegible] Court [illegible] Marion [illegible] Dec.20,27,1947;Jan.3,1948.

8—LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—Beautiful white and yellow male puppy. Please call 2467.

9—MALE HELP WANTED

MARRIED man for work on farm by the month. Must be ambitious and have farm experience. Dial 2384 or 3047.

LOCAL insurance company needs full time representative. Prefer married veteran, 25 to 35 years of age, must have car. Wonderful opportunity. Write Box 59 Care Star.

SALESMAN to sell Rusco all metal self storing combination windows in Marion county. Excellent opportunity for first class salesman. For personal interview write Box 58, The Star.

Spray and Brush Painters

Experienced

High wages and good working conditions.

McMillen Feed Mills

N. Grand Ave.

Marion, Ohio.

FARM Real Estate Salesman. Knowledge of farm experience helpful but not necessary. Opportunity—Box 43, Star.

WE are preparing to expand our operations in 1948 and need a man who has a pleasing personality, knows sheet metal, furnace work and automatic controls, both gas and oil. This position has unusual opportunities for a man with the above qualifications and who is not afraid to work to better himself. Reply, giving full particulars and references in Box 53 Care Star.

Lubrication man. Steady work. THE McDANIEL MOTOR CO. 309 W. Center St.

PORTER, salary and meals. Apply in person. MIDWAY RESTAURANT

10—FEMALE HELP WANTED

An Experienced Bookkeeper and Typist

Good opportunity for right party. Write Box 34, care Star.

LADY to do light housework and care for sick one week. Dial 7744 evenings.

LOCAL concern wants experienced stenographer. Good pay. Steady employment. Write P. O. Box 355.

Stenographer

The Baker Wood Preserving Co. Dial 2379.

SECRETARY

40 hours per week.

Paid vacation.

Pleasant surroundings.

Excellent opportunity.

Apply Box 25 care The Star.

10—MALE AND FEMALE HELP

STENOGRAPHER and Typist. Apply in person at Master Mechanics Office, Erie R. R. Co.

11—SITUATIONS WANTED

CARPENTER wants small or large remodelling jobs. Prefer finish work. Can give the best of references. Phone Prospect 42F33 after 5 p. m.

CARPENTER wants inside finish, build inside cupboards. Complete cabinet shop. Ernest Beaney, Richwood, O.,

19—PAINTING, PAPERHANGING

Marion Decorators
Dial 8792

Painting and Decorating
Frank Stalzer. Dial 5588.

Interior Decorating
Dale Orr. Dial 9750

20—HEATING, PLUMBING, ROOFS

R. M. BURKHARD
Plumbing and Heating
Dial 9286.

Spouting and Roofing
Also furnace work—free estimates.
H. A. Miller. Dial 2972.

Clapsaddle Plumbing Service
Repairs — New Installations
141 Mary St. Dial 9425.
H. J. and W. J. Clapsaddle.

22—MOVING, STORING, PACKING

Moving — Storage — Packing
WRIGHT TRANSFER CO.
We give real service. Dial 4237.

SAVE YOUR MONEY
MOVE yourself. Use a trailer.
"U-RENT-R-TRAILER" CO.
187 S. Prospect. Dial 2869.

STORE your possessions in our FIREPROOF, FROST-PROOF WAREHOUSE!
MERCHANT'S
Transfer & Storage Co.
150 E. Mill. Dial 4281—4282.

You save if you call
MARION CARTAGE
for dependable low cost moving.
All loads insured.
Dial 2641—2038.

23—BUILDING—MODERNIZING

INSULATED SIDING!

Brick or Stone Design — Re-side; insulate; and beautify your home in one easy operation! Eliminates upkeep! Has an insulating value equal to that of a solid, 8-in. thick, brick wall! Convenient slabs that are easy to handle! Apply in any kind of weather! Buff or red blend brick design—$12.95 per sq. Free estimates.

MONTGOMERY WARD.

24—GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Christmas Gifts
Handmade Shell Jewelry
THE ALTERATION SHOP
174 South Main St.

Nice Gifts for the Home
CO-OP
Electric Sweepers
Corn Poppers
Irons
Sandwich Toasters
Toasters
Juicers
ELECTRIC MOTORS

Marion County
FARM BUREAU
Co-op Association

Before Closing Your Shopping For
CHRISTMAS
LACES—Beautiful handmade Belgium laces, Doilies, handkerchiefs, collars, wedding laces, bonnet table-scarfs, etc. Direct from the importer. Phone or see Mrs. Weaver, Room 408, Harding. Every day from 2 to 5.

A
SINGER
VACUUM CLEANER
FOR CHRISTMAS
Will be the most appreciated gift under the tree. For it combines the finest in easy home cleaning equipment and long years of faithful service.
We have a very limited supply for Christmas. Stop in now to be assured of Christmas delivery at
Your Singer Sewing Center
150 S. Main. Marion, Ohio.

Christmas Suggestions
From our Electrical Department:
Radios and Record Players, Clocks, Food Mixers, Waffle Irons, Heating Pads, Vacuum Cleaners, Washing Machines, Ironers, Irons, Ironing Board Covers, Ranges, Hot Plates, Roasterettes, Broilers, Room Heaters, Table Lamps, Liquidizor, Food Freezers, etc., etc.
We have many items suitable for gifts for Dad and the Boys in our regular stock, including Air Compressors, Plumbing Tools, Tool Sets, Knives, etc., etc.
Farmers Implement Co.
216-218 N. Main. Dial 7258

KODAKS
IMMEDIATE DELIVERY
Kodaks and other hard-to-get photographic supplies
Kohler Photo Service
Dial 4371.

FOR Christmas give an Air-Way Sanitizer, the complete cleaner, immediate delivery and easy terms. Call R. E. Lesch. Dial 4629. 288 S. State.

See Our Line and Save Money
Over 300 Different Articles To Pick from
Toys Tools
Electrical Appliances
Open until 9:00 p. m.
Robbins Electric Company
608 Irving St.
Bucyrus, Ohio.

24—GIFT SUGGESTIONS

WILL MAKE BEAUTIFUL Christmas presents: three beautiful male German Shepherd puppies A.K.C. registered. Starcher's Turkey Farm, three miles west on Rt. 30.

Have You Seen
ELLERY'S
Christmas cards, wrappings and gifts? Religious goods and pictures.
We do personalizing on all gifts.
173 S. Main. Dial 2910.

For Christmas
Cedar Chests
Caloric Gas Ranges
Stewart-Warner Radios
Apex Washers
Chenille Spreads
Howell Chrome Breakfast Sets
Chairs—all kinds
Simmons Sofa Beds
Apex Sweepers
Electronic Blankets
Upholstered High Chairs
We're all set to make this your best Christmas you ever had. Open every night.
Scherff's Wayside FURNITURE
985 S. Prospect St.

AVOID THE RUSH
SHOP at leisure for that handmade article at 128 S. Seffner Ave. Dial 6992.

Still Plenty of Gifts and Toys for your selection. New merchandise arriving daily.
R. D. LUKE, HARDWARE

Finest Selection of TOYS
You will find in town
CRAWBAUGH HARDWARE
Open Evenings
113 N. Main.

CHECK
Bain's Christmas List of Useful Gifts
Hammered aluminum trays — many styles to choose from — one low price—$3.25! Satin finished aluminum ice bucket and tongs, $1.45; Easy flip toasters — a real gift value at $3.95. Heavy duty aluminum kitchen utensils at extremely low prices.
Electric irons — steam irons — pressure cookers—electric roasters—clocks—radios—Schick and Sunbeam shavers—G. E. electric blankets. You'll find a gift for every member of the family — at Bain's.
The J. D. Bain Co.
Prospect, Ohio.

25—WEARING APPAREL

Tuxedo, size 40, with vest.
Dial 7292 evenings.

BLACK fur coat good as new. Priced at much less. Size 16 or 18. 928 Congress.

MAN'S tuxedo, size 36; man's brown "Botany 500" suit, size 38, ladies' muskrat coat with matching hat, size 12; ladies' suits and dresses, size 9 and 10; ladies' shoes, size 8AAA and 6½AAAA. Dial 3980.

TWO men's overcoats, size 46—tall. Both in very good condition. 637 Ivy Ave. Dial 4115.

LADIES Astrakhan fur coat, size 16. Worn few times. Sell very cheap. 326 Girard.

BLACK Persian Paw fur coat, size 18. Practically new.
Dial 9320.

BLACK fur coat, size 16-18, $15. 933 Davids St.
Dial 9584.

LADY'S coat, Black with gray fur collar, Size 16. Tom Kerrigan. 811 E. Center.

26—MISCELLANEOUS SALES

GIRL'S bicycle, $20. Crosley six volt table model radio, $15.
Dial 8787.

SCOREBOARD, basketball, electric. Control box and plenty of cable. Shows quarters and time left for play. Very reasonable. Radnor School. H. A. Appler, Superintendent.

WATKINS SPORT SUPPLY at Prospect offers customers "The Best for Less." NO Premium prices here — Your $$ buy $$ worth. Gun, rod, reel repair service, prompt, efficient. Phone 19 Prospect.

OVER $100 worth of new precision instruments (micrometers, calipers, etc.) also 22 calibre rifle with Lyman's scope. See Jim Wallace, Meeker, Ohio.

TWO good bicycles, two small doll buggies, Model T Ford.
711 Davids St.

1947 SALSBURY motor scooter, lots of accessories, 1,000 miles. Also Lionel electric five-car passenger train, true scale model, 027 size track, like new. 670 S. Prospect.

LATHES, drill presses, electric motors and other equipment reasonable. Also steel plate bars, etc. MARION IRON & METAL CO.
Dial 3158

Rear Lincoln Hotel, W. Center St.

REBUILT oxygen and acetylene outfit, regular—guaranteed—$20 pair. Phone 69-R-4 Cardington.

FEED SACKS, 25 beautiful patterns in dress prints Starcher's Turkey Farm, three miles west on Rt. 30.

ALL kinds of men's and women's watches for sale cheap. 531 W. Columbia St

ONE pair man's shoe ice skates, size 10.
649 N. Main St.

TOYS galore for kids from one to four. 330 Blaine.
Dial 1066.

26—MISCELLANEOUS SALES

Septic Tanks
COUNTY approved, concrete reinforced. Dial 4598 7759 residence. Office 294. Bipler Burial Vault Co.

MERCURY outboard motors, sales-service. New and used motors and Indian boats. Robinson Garage, 412 Waterloo st.

FULLER BRUSH CO.
Sales Immediate Delivery
Ray Bonnette 612 Sugar St.
Dial 3812.
L. W. Dix, 255 W. Church. Dial 4472
C. L. Doll 226 Pearl. Dial 5726.
STOP in now for your free calendar. They are about all gone.

CAMPBELL FARM SUPPLY
COMPLETE HARDWARE STORE
196 S. Prospect. Dial 2166.

Plumbing Fixtures
Bath tubs and stools. Lavatories—electric or gas hot water heaters. Contract or hour rate. Free estimates. Dial 9799.
G. W. Miller & Sons

EMERY grinder for sale. Also large low implement trailer for rent. Dial 2067.

SAVE fuel with WEATHER-SEAL storm windows and doors.
126½ S. Main Dial 8161.

BUTCHER SUPPLIES
and Refrigeration
Grocery and Meat Market Equipment
See A. A. Stein—197 Elm St.
Dial 7649.

FAIR Johnson's black shoe ice skates, size 6—in good condition. Dial 4302, 372 Girard Ave.

G. E. Fast battery charger, like new, airplane type welding torch, twin gauges, hose and tank truck. Portable tool cabinet. D. Imbody, 191 Chicago Ave. Dial 2443.

ONE small Craftsman metal lathe. Rear 275 Chestnut St.
Before 2 p. m.

MOTOROLA A.C.-D.C. portable radio. 862 Merkle Ave.
Dial 2711.

Before Christmas sale bargains galore. The house of a million bargains. Joe's Pawn Shop. 456 W. Center.

DOOR and porch protection of endurance and beauty. Aluminum Awning Co. of Marion P. O. Box 131 or Dial 9564.

8 M.M. EASTMAN
Model-60 movie camera
F-1.9 lens complete with filters and carrying case. 250 ft. Kodachrome films. An ideal Christmas gift. 205 S. Prospect.

ONE lot good lumber. Good sink. Buzz saw. Gas range, like new. Two buffets, living room suite. Two ladies' coats. 212 Patten St.

Fire Extinguishers Sales and Service
Literature mailed on request. Dial 6722 or write Carrol J. Pickering. 269 Park Blvd.

ROLL-TOP Desk and steel chair, six foot show case.
150 N. State.

ELECTRIC train complete, Lady's ice skates, size 8. Dial 8537, 816 N. Prospect.

TYPEWRITERS (portable and standard), radios, watches, diamonds, clothing other items. You can save at
THELBERN'S LOAN CO.
122 N. Main. 9 a. m.-9 p. m. Dial 2839

Welding Rods and Supplies
Gas — Oxygen
Wright Transfer & Storage Co.

Snow Shovels, Brooms, Sidewalk scoops, Chimney Sweep Soot Destroyer, Furnace Cement.
CAMPBELL FARM SUPPLY
COMPLETE HARDWARE STORE
196 S. Prospect. Dial 2166.

PARATEX
Rubber Base Paint
Baldauf & Schlientz, Inc.
159 N. Greenwood Dial 4191.
Thirty-third Year.

ONE kitchen cupboard, one wall unit 66x26, one base unit 56" long. Linoleum top 575 Cherry.

1-lb. Box Dagget's Chocolates.
CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTS
Noma Bubble Sets $3.80
Regular Sets (small) ..$1.75
ACCESSORIES FOR AUTOS
Defroster Fans $9.95
Extension Trouble Lights $3.56
Batteries — Tires — Tubes
Clevenger & Parish
Blue Sunoco Service Station
Just north of city limits on State Routes 4 and 23

PING-PONG table for sale. 917 E. Church.
Dial 3454.

27—HOUSEHOLD GOODS

NORGE large size, fuel oil heater used two months—reason small house. Mound and Columbia 599.

SOLVE your summer screen and screen door problems and your painters foul loss problem with one installation of ALSCO ALUMINUM Combination windows and doors. Free estimate without obligation. Dial 7243—ALSCO INC., 130½ S. Main St.

THREE rooms of furniture all together or separately. 1st class condition. 478½ W. Columbia. Dial 7736.

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1937 PLYMOUTH, needs water pump. 871 Merkel Ave. or Dial 4899 after 5 p. m.
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Redlinger Trailer Sales
Twin Oaks Park, N. Main, Marion, O.

Willis Used Car Exchange
Richwood, Ohio. Phone 2191.
1941 FORD Deluxe Two-Door. A clean car, original owner.
511 S. State.
'41 FORD Tudor V-8, radio and heater. Very clean, real bargain at $975.
'46 FORD 8 Super DeLuxe, very clean. Save on this one. Only $1,125.
EMRATH'S, South Prospect, across from Country Club.
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513 Avondale.

For Sale or Trade
1941 FORD TUDOR
Dial 8297.

1941 DODGE four-door, $975, in good condition.
275 Leader St.

FOR Sale or Trade—Late '42 Buick Roadmaster Sedan. If you are looking for a car that you do not have to run in for repairs you had better see this one. Motor completely overhauled. New tires, trade seat covers, paint and spindle bolts and bushings. No sales tax. 311 E. Fairground St.

R. Agnew Auto Sales
258-60 Owens St. Dial 9806.
Open daily and Sundays from 8 to 9.

1939 CHEVROLET Sedan. Heater, defrosters and fog lights. Price $500. 825 E. Farming.

Dave's Sales and Service
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MARION MOTORS
Kaiser-Frazer Agency
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Best Cars at Lowest Prices
1934 Plymouth.
1934 Ford Coupe.
1940 Pontiac.
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We trade your way.
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Dial 82959.

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1942 Plymouth Four-Door Sedan.
1941 Oldsmobile Four-Door Sedan.
1941 Oldsmobile Two-Door Sedan.
1941 Ford Coupe.
1941 Plymouth Two-Door Sedan.
1941 Plymouth Coupes (2).
1941 Chevrolet Two-Door Sedan.
1940 Chevrolet Four-Door Sedan.
1940 Mercury Convertible.
1937 Packard Four-Door Sedan.
1937 LaSalle Four-Door Sedan.
1936 Plymouth Four-Door Sedan.
RELIABLE AUTO SALES
895 E. Center

HURRY!
Authoritative sources say that controls will be returned on financing.
Buy these cars while you can still finance them on 24 Months Plan.
1947 HUDSON Four-Door Sedan
Demonstrator — driven only 4,000 miles. Heater.
1946 HUDSON SUPER 6 Business Coupe
Excellent condition. Economical.
"This Time It's Hudson"
Haberman Bros.
Authorized Hudson Dealer
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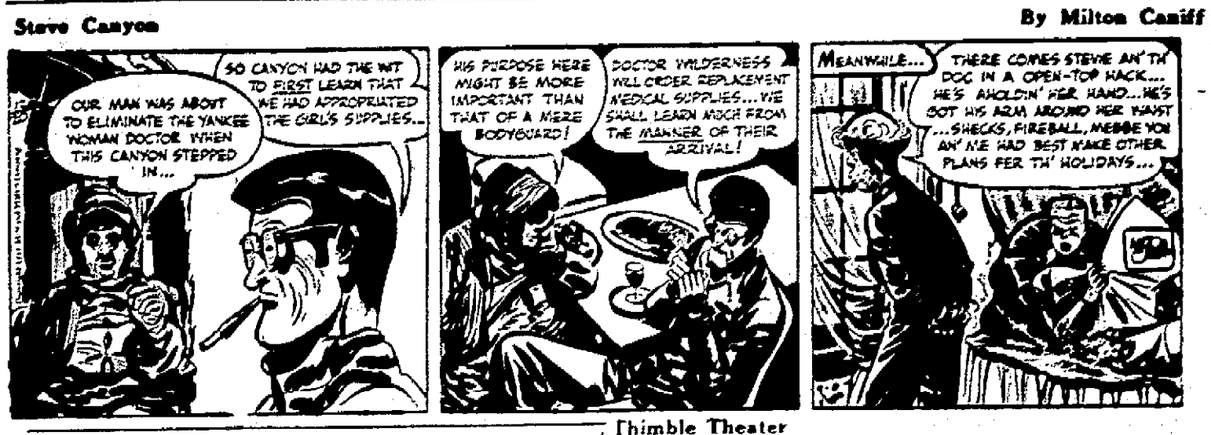
Steve Canyon By Milton Caniff


SO CANYON HAD THE WIT TO FIRST LEARN THAT WE HAD APPROPRIATED THE GIRL'S SUPPLIES...
OUR MAN WAS ABOUT TO ELIMINATE THE YANKEE WOMAN DOCTOR WHEN THIS CANYON STEPPED IN...
DOCTOR WILDERNESS WILL ORDER REPLACEMENT MEDICAL SUPPLIES...WE SHALL LEARN MUCH FROM THE MANNER OF THEIR ARRIVAL!
HIS PURPOSE HERE MIGHT BE MORE IMPORTANT THAN THAT OF A MERE BODYGUARD!
MEANWHILE...
THERE COMES STEVIE AN' TH' DOC IN A OPEN-TOP HACK.... HE'S AHOLDIN' HER HAND...HE'S GOT HIS ARM AROUND HER WAIST ...SHECKS, FIREBALL, MEBBE YOU AN' ME HAD BEST MAKE OTHER PLANS FER TH' HOLIDAYS...

Thimble Theater

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Angry
6. Suns
9. Crowd
12. Rubber tree
13. Excellence
14. Any monkey
15. Gear tooth
16. Silly
17. Pasture
18. Proclaim
20. Marion
22. Accumulate
24. Earl: Scotch
25. Root
27. Metal money
31. Playing cards
32. Impaired by use
33. Title of a knight
34. Thus
35. Safe keeping
38. Any one
39. Epoch
41. Taverns
42. Rich source
44. International understanding
46. Canvas shelters
47. Possesses
48. Ventures
50. Cubic meters
52. City in Texas
56. Hawaiian food
57. Black and blue
58. Study
60. Danish island
61. Obliterate
62. Sesame
63. Head covering
64. Small hollows
65. Pigpen

DOWN
1. Great deal
2. Plant of the lily family
3. Corrupt
4. Twining plant
5. Looks after
6. Southern constellation
7. Russian hemp
8. Solid silver
9. White grapes
10. Commence
11. Ornamental ball
19. Wrong
21. Extend
23. Disdained
25. Abridge: variant
26. Fruit of the oak
28. Early English moneys
29. Huge
30. Sea eagles
32. Custom
36. Covered with glittering ornament
37. Arabian commander
40. Disbelief in God
43. Small animal
45. Organ of hearing
46. Manual vocations
49. Careening
50. Tilt
51. East Indian weight
53. Father
54. Small Dutch coin
55. Solo
58. Covered truck

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

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Church Aid Circle No. 3 Meets at Ringer's Inn

Circle 3 of the General Aid of the First Presbyterian church held its annual Christmas dinner Thursday night at Ringer's Inn. Places were made for 12 members and one guest, Mrs. M. J. McCabe, at a table centered with Santa Claus in his sleigh in front of which were the reindeer. Lighted red candles completed the decorations. Prayer at the table was given by Mrs. A. F. Lantzer, leader.

Miss Stella Kraner conducted devotions by giving prayer and reading the Christmas story from the second chapter of Luke. She also read the story "Mary, the Mother of Jesus." Mrs. James Walsh read a story entitled "What the Heart Knows" by Margaret Hall Smith. The treasurer's yearly report was given and Mrs. Lantzer reported on a present general aid meeting. During a social hour which followed, Miss Kraner distributed Christmas gifts to the members.

KIRKPATRICK PROGRAM

The pupils of the Kirkpatrick school will present a Christmas program Monday night in the school auditorium. The event will begin at 8 o'clock. Every one is invited. The program is under the direction of Mrs. Paul Showers, music instructor in the school.

EPWORTH CIRCLE MEETS WITH MRS. C. A. ECKERT

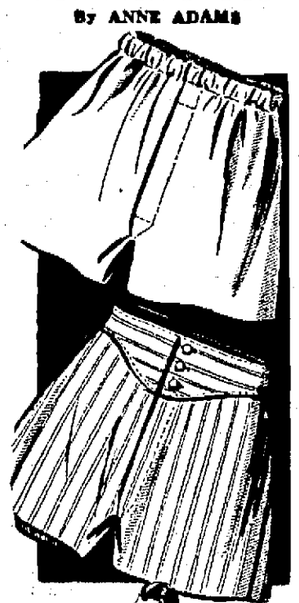
Circle 2 of the W.S.C.S. of Epworth Methodist church was entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. A. Eckert of 693 Windsor street. Twenty-four members responded to roll call and 105 calls were reported. Miss Etta Jacoby conducted devotions based on the Christmas story, and for the program, group singing of Christmas carols was held and a story, "Glory From Afar," was read by Mrs. A. W. Kette. A gift exchange followed. Mrs. Mabel Brady was a guest. Mrs. R. W. Kauble, president, presided for the meeting.

MORRAL UNION SERVICE

Two union Christmas services at Morral will be held next week Sunday evening, the Methodist congregation will join the Baptist congregation at the Baptist church for a program, and Tuesday night, a Christmas play at the Methodist church will be attended by the Baptist congregation. Following the play there will be a special feature with "Santa Claus" present.

Daily Pattern For Home Use

By ANNE ADAMS

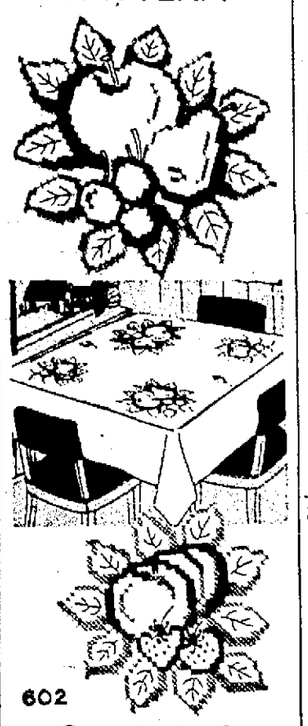


Here's that marvelous Pattern 4862. From it you can make French-back and boxer type shorts for the men in your life and the boys, too! This pattern, easy to use, simple to sew, is tested for fit. Includes complete illustrated instructions.

Pattern 4862: Men's 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42. Boys' 8, 10, 12, 14. Men's waist size 34, boxes, 1¾ yards 35-inch; French-back, 1¼ yards.

Send Twenty-five cents in coins for this pattern to The Marion Star, 106 Pattern Dept., 243 West 17th St., New York 11, N. Y. Print plainly Name, Address with Zone, Size and Style Number.

NEEDLEWORK PATTERN



Laura Wheeler

Make your table a feast for the eyes! This gay cross-stitch fruit will be such an appetizing breakfast and lunch setting—easy, too!

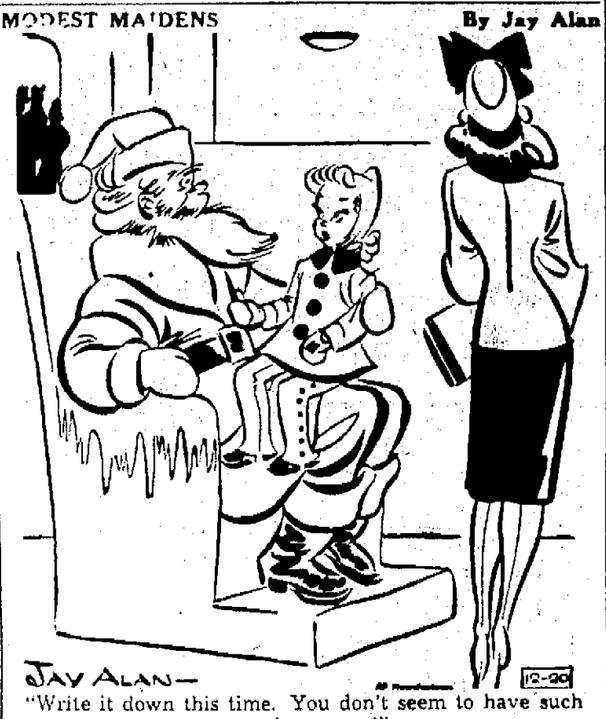
Match cloths, scarfs, curtains with these. Pattern 602: transfer of 10 motifs 1½x2 to 9x10 inches.

Laura Wheeler's new, improved pattern make needlework so simple with its charts, photos, concise directions.

Send Twenty Cents in coins for this pattern to The Marion Star, 86 Needlecraft Dept., P. O. Box 22, Station F, Brooklyn 26, N. Y. Print plainly Pattern Number, your Name, Address and Zone.

Your New 1948 Laura Wheeler Needlecraft Book is ready! Send Fifteen Cents and get the best needlecraft catalog ever published. 101 illustrations of the finest in embroidery, crochet, knitting, home decoration, toys, accessories. Printed in this book are Free instructions for weaving on huck toweling—the newest hobby!

MODEST MAIDENS By Jay Alan



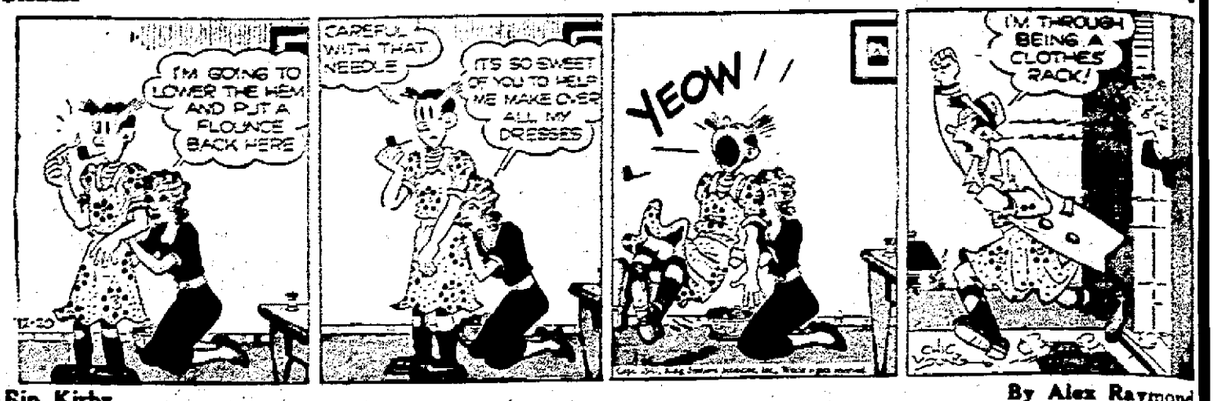
JAY ALAN— "Write it down this time. You don't seem to have such a good memory!"

The Thrill That Comes Once in Lifetime By H. T. Webster

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK By R. J. Scott

THE SMALL HEADS BELONGED TO AN UNKOWN RACE OF SOUTH AMERICANS.
LILIUM IRIDOLLAE- A NEW LILY SPECIES- WAS DISCOVERED IN SOUTHERN U.S.
MINARET THAT WAS PURPOSELY BUILT CROOKED ON THE PRINCIPLE THAT ALLAH CAN MAKE A STRAIGHT LINE AND THAT HUMAN ATTEMPTS TO IMITATE IT ARE PRESUMPTUOUS (CHARDAIA, ALGECIA)
SCRAPS
DOES THE SKIN HAVE THE POWER OF DISINFECTING ITSELF?
NO.

Blondie By Chic Young


I'M GOING TO LOWER THE HEM AND PUT A FLOUNCE BACK HERE
CAREFUL WITH THAT NEEDLE
IT'S SO SWEET OF YOU TO HELP ME MAKE OVER ALL MY DRESSES
YEOW!!
I'M THROUGH BEING A CLOTHES RACK!

Rip Kirby By Alex Raymond

I TELL YOU, I WON'T BUDGE OUT OF THIS HOUSE UNTIL MRS. STARLOCK AND HER FIVE GRAND GET HERE!
AND I TELL YOU THAT THE CLEANER'S MARK IN THAT GLOVE I LOST MAY BRING COPS' ANY MINUTE!
THAT'S THE HOUSE... AND SOMEONE'S THERE! SEE THAT CHINK OF LIGHT?
COVER THE BACK, BOYS! WE'LL GO IN EASY...
AND MRS. DEREK STARLOCK, DESPERATE TO KEEP THE BABY SHE HAS BOUGHT, SPEEDS TO HER RENDEZVOUS.

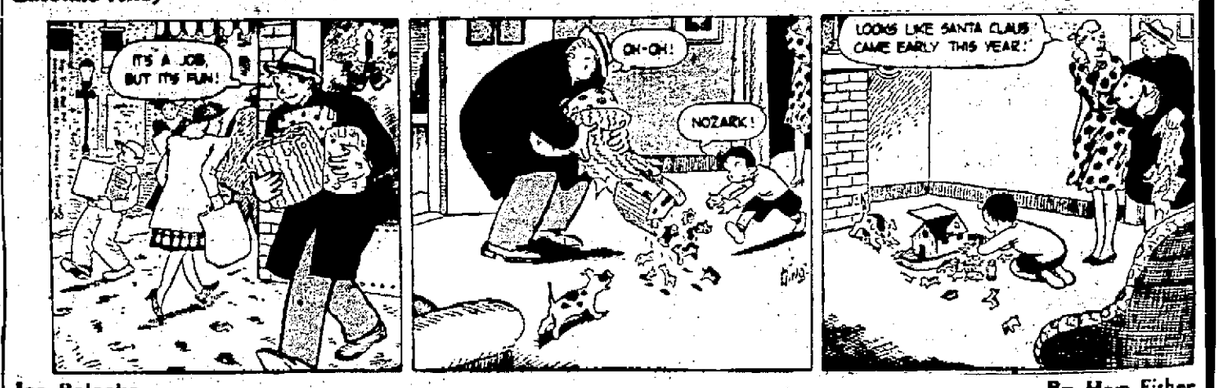
Dick Tracy By Chester Gould

THAT'S THE MONUMENT, MISS TESS. AND WHAT HAPPENED TO THE TOP OF IT IS THE MYSTERY OF THE YEAR.
WELL, JUNIOR, WHILE TRACY FINDS OUT WHAT DID HAPPEN TO IT, YOU AND I ARE GOING TO FINISH OUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING.
DICK GAVE ME HIS LIST AND ASKED ME TO SHOP FOR HIM, TOO.
GOSH, HE NEVER HAS TIME FOR ANYTHING, DOES HE?
NO, IT WILL HAVE TO BE CUT MORE! MAKE 2 MORE SLITS ACROSS IT.

Superman By Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster

WHAT'S THE IDEA OF ANNOUNCING THAT I RESCUED YOU FROM THOSE KIDNAPERS? WHY—EVEN THAT KIDNAPING WAS FAKED!
BUT, SUPERMAN—IT WAS ONLY TO CONVINCE EVERYONE WE'RE ENGAGED!
YOU'RE A DIFFICULT MAN! CAN YOU BLAME ME FOR USING A LITTLE PRESSURE TO GET YOU TO MARRY ME?
LISTEN—CAN'T YOU GET THIS THROUGH YOUR HEAD? I DON'T LOVE YOU AND I'LL NEVER MARRY YOU!
BUT—BUT—WE WERE MADE FOR EACH OTHER. I CAN'T BELIEVE IT—UNLESS... TELL ME—IS—IS THERE ANOTHER WOMAN?
ANOTHER WOMAN? WHY—
YES!!

Gasoline Alley By Frank King



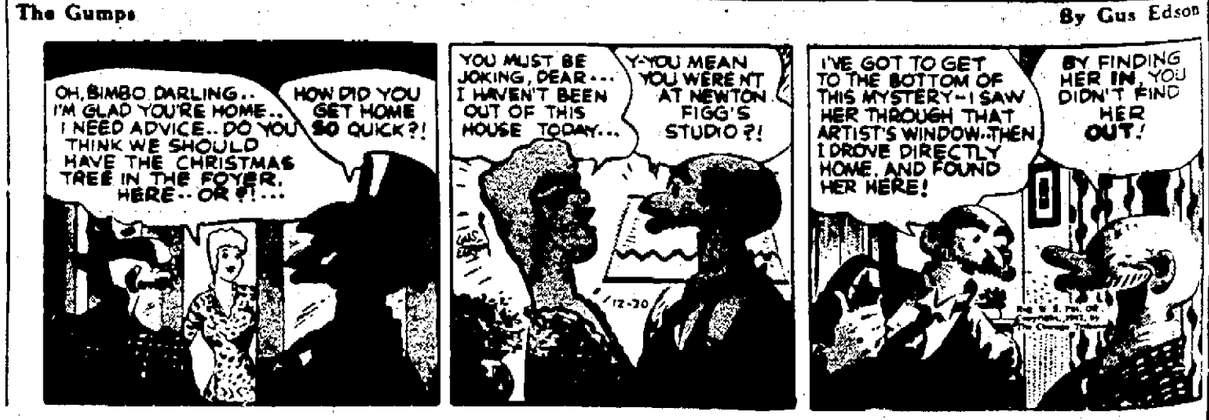
Joe Palooka By Ham Fisher

MISS FOWLER, I'M DETECTIVE DERL OF THE HOMICIDE SQUAD. I'D LIKE TO SEE YOU.
C-COME UP. APARTMENT THREE C.
YOU DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ELSE THEN... ONLY THE STORY YOU TOLD THE NIGHT IT HAPPENED?
THAT'S ALL.
THANK YOU... I'M SORRY TO HAVE TROUBLED YOU.
IT'S QUITE... ALL RIGHT.

Terry and the Pirates By George Wunder

GRACE! IN HERE. IF THE MURDERER WANTS A WORD WITH US, I'LL BE MORE DIGNIFIED WITH A CROWD AROUND...
HEY, GANG! HOLD IT...
DO I NEED GLASSES, OR DO YOU SEE WHAT I SEE?
THE DOOR TO THE FRONT OFFICE... AND THE HOUSEMAN WHO SHOULD BE GUARDING IT PROBABLY OUT BEATING THE BUSHES FOR US...

The Gumps By Gus Edson


OH, BIMBO DARLING.. I'M GLAD YOU'RE HOME.. I NEED ADVICE.. DO YOU THINK WE SHOULD HAVE THE CHRISTMAS TREE IN THE FOYER, HERE.. OR?!...
HOW DID YOU GET HOME SO QUICK?!
YOU MUST BE JOKING, DEAR... I HAVEN'T BEEN OUT OF THIS HOUSE TODAY...
Y-YOU MEAN YOU WEREN'T AT NEWTON FIGG'S STUDIO?!
I'VE GOT TO GET TO THE BOTTOM OF THIS MYSTERY—I SAW HER THROUGH THAT ARTIST'S WINDOW..THEN I DROVE DIRECTLY HOME, AND FOUND HER HERE!
BY FINDING HER IN, YOU DIDN'T FIND HER OUT!